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The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Fair today and Friday, gentle to moderate winds, mostly northeast.
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SENATE BEATS PROHIBITION BY VOTE OF 25 TO 24

Full Dry Strength Mustered on Test Ballot to Take Up Ratification.

ENDS CONTEST FOR PRESENT

State Amendment, Involving a Referendum, Comes Up Today for Final Disposition.

HOURS OF FERVENT DEBATE

Whitman and Anderson Assailed—Eleven Republicans Vote "Wet" with Democrats.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 20.—After two defeats in the Assembly, the proposal to ratify the Federal prohibition amendment met its Waterloo in the Senate today. Following a spirited all-day battle, a motion to bring the Hill resolution, providing for immediate ratification, out into the open for debate and final action was defeated by a vote of 25 to 24. Tonight the advocates of Federal prohibition admit that they are leading a forlorn hope.

Leaders in the Legislature who fought stubbornly to defeat the Hill resolution because they did not regard an amendment to the Federal Constitution as the proper method of ending the liquor traffic, but who, nevertheless, felt that the people of this State should have an opportunity to register their will on the liquor question will concentrate their forces from now on upon an attempt to have adopted the concurrent resolution providing for a "bone dry" amendment to the State Constitution, which was introduced by the Senate Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment.

Elon R. Brown, President pro tem. of the Senate, announced from the floor tonight that he would do all in his power to promote progress of this measure, since the action of the Assembly in rejecting the McNab bill, providing for an advisory referendum this Fall, virtually had closed every other avenue toward a popular expression at the polls.

State Amendment Up Today

The proposed State amendment, which, if it receives favorable action by the Legislature this year and next, will be submitted to the voters a year from next November, is on the order of third reading in the Senate and will be brought up for final action tomorrow. The decision rests with the Democratic minority. The "dry" Republicans, who have adopted "Ratification first" as their slogan, will fight the State Constitutional amendment as hard as they fought the proposal for an advisory referendum, with a view to keeping prohibition alive as an issue in the Gubernatorial campaign this Fall.

In the Senate fight today the Democrats presented a solid front against the attempt to rush the Hill resolution through and put the Senate on record as favoring ratification. While the question before the Senate was a motion to suspend the rules so as to permit Senator George B. Wellington of Rensselaer to make a motion which would place the Hill resolution before the Senate, the debate went deep into the merits of the proposal, so that in reality the question of ratification, or its alternative, the advisory referendum, was the topic of discussion.

The Vote in Detail.

The debate was exhaustive. Here is the vote:

FOR THE WELLINGTON MOTION.

Argetsinger of Monroe, A. P. Brown of Otsego, Burlingame of Kings, Carlson of Wayne, Bowler of Chautauqua, Gibbs and Graves of Erie, Hewitt of Cayuga, Hill of Broome, Knight of Wyoming, Marshall of Franklin, Mullan of Monroe, Murphy of Kings, Robinson of Herkimer, Slater of Westchester, Stivers of Sullivan, G. F. Thompson of Niagara, G. L. Thompson of Nassau, Towner of Putnam, Walters of Onondaga, Walton of Ulster, Wellington of Rensselaer, Whitney of Saratoga, and Yelverton of Schenectady, all Republicans—24.

AGAINST THE WELLINGTON MOTION.

E. R. Brown of Jefferson, Cromwell of Richmond, Emerson of Warren, Gilchrist, Lawson, and Lockwood of Kings; Newton of Livingston, Nicoll and Ottinger of New York, Sage of Albany, and Wicks of Oneida, Republicans; Boylan of New York, Carroll of Kings, Cotillo of New York, Cullen of Kings, Dowling and Downing of New York, Dunnigan of Bronx, Farrenkopf of Queens, Foley and Koenig of New York, Ramsperger of Erie, Sheridan of Bronx, and Wagner and Walker of New York, Democrats—25.

There were no absentees. There are two vacancies in the Senate.

Wellington Led Dry Fight.

Senator Wellington, who led the fight for ratification, declared that action by the Legislature or by a convention elected for the purpose were the only methods prescribed by Congress for the ratification of amendments to the Federal Constitution. He declared that the powers of Congress in this matter were exclusive, as well as conclusive, so that it did not lay within the power of the lawmakers of this State to submit the question to the people, without shirking responsibility and doing violence to the spirit, if not the letter, of the United States Constituion.

Senate Leader Brown, who led the fight for the opposition, accused of hypocrisy members of the Senate advocating immediate ratification, and declared that ratification of an amendment which would put police powers in to the Federal Constitution would be destructive of that instrument. He took a stand firmly for a referendum, either advisory or incidental to a proposal to write a prohibition clause into the State Constitution.

Procedure in the Senate, in its early stages, became somewhat complicated

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CHU CHIN CHOW—CENTURY THEATRE
6th Big Month—Biggest Success in N. Y.
Every Eve. 8—Next Mat. Sat.—Advt.

Daniels or F. D. Roosevelt Going to the War Zone Next

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Either Secretary Daniels or Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, will go to France soon after the return to America of Secretary Baker. The proposed visit is mainly for consultation with American naval officers and probably with the naval members of the Supreme War Council at Versailles. The object is to obtain a first hand view of what is being done by the allied naval forces in order to put Mr. Daniels or Mr. Roosevelt in better position to understand just what has been done, what is being done, and what it is intended to do in the way of naval operations. The responsible officials of the Navy Department have a clear idea of the plan under which the allied naval forces are working, but the opinion prevails that it will be of benefit to obtain the first hand view.

LENROOT'S LEAD NOW 2,326 VOTES

Republican Loyalty Candidate's Plurality in Wisconsin Estimated at 4,000.

WILL RUN FOR ELECTION

Berger's Total 36,645 So Far—Wilson Sends Letter Commending Davies.

Special to The New York Times.

MILWAUKEE, March 20.—Representative Irvine L. Lenroot, loyalty candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator in Tuesday's primaries, is leading James Thompson, the La Follette candidate, by 2,326 votes, according to the latest returns received tonight. His total is 68,532 to 66,206 for Thompson.

On the basis of these returns it is estimated that Lenroot's plurality in the State will be about 4,000.

Joseph E. Davies, the successful Democratic nominee, has 54,173 votes, and Dr. Charles McCarthy, his opponent, has 13,282 in the count so far.

Victor L. Berger, the Socialist candidate, who was unopposed, claims 50,000 votes, but has only 36,645 on the basis of present figures.

No returns have been received from seven northern counties which are considered Lenroot strongholds. Reports from other northern counties where he is making a good run are incomplete. It appears that Upper Wisconsin wiped out the big vote turned in by Milwaukee County for Thompson.

Berger Leads in Milwaukee.

For United States Senator in Milwaukee County 65,060 votes were cast. Of this number Davies polled 19,285 votes against 3,915 for McCarthy. Thompson polled 12,960 against Lenroot's 7,704. Berger received 21,196.

The pro-German vote was divided between Thompson and Berger, and if this vote unites for Berger the election will be chaotic.

Just as Lenroot's nomination was becoming assured this afternoon reports were put in circulation that he had decided to withdraw in favor of Davies in order to insure the election of an "all-American" candidate. Mr. Lenroot denied these reports, saying that he had won the nomination and would make a renewed fight on the loyalty issue.

The Republican State Central Committee met in Milwaukee in the afternoon to discuss the coming campaign and make plans. Mr. Lenroot was not in attendance. It is thoroughly understood that the members of the State Committee are prepared to co-operate with National Republicans in making every effort to elect him. Chairman George West made this statement after the meeting:

"I can see no reason why Mr. Lenroot should withdraw from the race in favor of Mr. Davies. The Thompson vote will go largely to Lenroot, and we are confident of his election. I can see no logical reason why a Republican State should be represented in the United States Senate by a Democrat or a Socialist, especially when we have as big a man as Lenroot to represent us. Under the republican form of Government it is necessary that both parties be represented in Washington."

It is understood that an effort will be mare by the Republican Committee to get into the State men of prominence, who, with local leaders, will make an active tour of the State to wipe out German propaganda and elect Lenroot.

On the Democratic side, the State Central Committee has already launched its campaign. The National, as well as the State, Democratic Party has stood back of Davies from the first, and he has the advantage of having his campaign in full swing, as his nomination was well assured from the outset. There will be an active stumping of the State by Democrats until the election.

Lenroot Speaks as Victor.

By The Associated Press.

MILWAUKEE, March 20.—James Thompson, the La Follette candidate for United States Senate, does not concede his defeat pending complete returns, but at Marinette a big meeting of farmers greeted Congressman Lenroot, who addressed them as victor, amid prolonged cheers. Mr. Lenroot denied the rumor that, to make certain of defeating Berger, who is under indictment for alleged violation of the Espionage act, he would withdraw in favor of Davis.

"The report that I would withdraw in favor of Mr. Davies is absolutely without foundation," he said. "We have made the fight in the Republican Party on the loyalty issue, and have won it, notwithstanding the efforts of certain parties to place the stamp of disloyalty upon the Republican Party."

Political observers see in President Wilson's commendatory letter to Davies a program for attacking Lenroot for voting for the McLemore resolution and advocating an embargo on arms before the United States entered the war.

In the contest in Milwaukee for mu-

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IN AMERICA—AN ENGLISH INN.
Perfect Golf in a perfect climate.
The Manor, Asheville, North Carolina.—Advt.

MEMBERS OF LOAN COMMITTEE OPPOSE TRENCHES IN PARK

Some Bankers Say They Kept Silent Though Disapproving the Invasion.

CITIZENS RISE IN PROTEST

Widespread Feeling Shown Against Proposed Injury to City's Playground.

COURT ACTION PROBABLE

Decision Expected Today as to the Steps to be Taken to Prevent Proposed Spoliation.

Growing and outspoken opposition to the plan of digging a trench system in Central Park as a publicity measure for the next Liberty Loan was manifested yesterday. Several members of the Liberty Loan Committee, in the name of which Guy Emerson, Director of Publicity, had obtained the consent of the Board of Estimate's committee on city planning to the use of the park, expressed to a TIMES reporter yesterday a great deal of doubt as to the wisdom of using the park. Leaders in recreational work as well as scientists and publicists of standing entered vigorous objection to such action.

The officers of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society conferred with Henry F. Gregory, counsel of the organization, as to legal steps that could be taken to prevent the action which the publicity officials of the Liberty Loan Committee are attempting to take. It was said after a long conference that the details of the society's course were as yet uncertain, but that some definite decision might be looked for today. The most probable course to be followed, it was indicated, was that of a taxpayer's suit directed against the committee, and the city officials in whose hands the matter lies, but it was intimated that there was a possibility of other forms of procedure which would have the effect of preventing the digging up of the park in this instance, and possibly of establishing a precedent to govern similar situations in the future.

Precedents were recalled yesterday of the excuses sought for many previous attempts to invade Central Park, and instances running all the way from civil war times to last year were cited to show the need of constant vigilance for its protection.

Bankers Opposed to Project.

Although the application to the Board of Estimate for permission to construct a sector of a war trench in Central Park was authorized by the Liberty Loan Committee, it was learned yesterday that several of New York City's most prominent bankers who are members of the committee are strongly opposed to the project. These bankers explained that they doubted the value of a trench exhibit, disliked the idea of expending money for the purpose, and most particularly disapproved the spoliation of the park, believing that if a trench must be built another site might be found for it.

The bankers, while willing to express their views to a reporter, would not permit the use of their names, for the reason that they did not desire to make it appear that there was any lack of harmony in the committee. Asked why they had voted in favor of the plan when they were not in sympathy with it, they said that they had been inclined to take the judgment of publicity experts in such matters; and, in view of the fact that Guy Emerson, Director of Publicity, had strongly urged the project, they had believed it their duty to adopt the suggestion. One of these bankers said:

"Personally I think this stunt of building a trench is foolish, and I certainly disapprove of using Central Park for the purpose. The committee did not consider the matter very minutely. It came up as a matter of business, it was discussed, and inasmuch as many of my associates on the committee favored the plan I did not feel like opposing it. We were told that the expert opinion of publicity men was that the trench would be of great value in stimulating

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Francis Will Not Quit Russia; We Are Still Her Ally, He Says

MOSCOW, March 19, (Associated Press.)—David R. Francis, the American Ambassador, announced today that he would not leave Russia until compelled to do so by force.

This was in response to a question whether the American Embassy would depart in view of the ratification of the German peace treaty by the Congress of Soviets.

Mr. Francis said:

"I shall not leave Russia until compelled by force. The American Government and people are too deeply interested in the prosperity of the Russian people for them to abandon Russia to the Germans. America is sincerely interested in the liberty of the Russian people and will do everything possible to safeguard the real interests of the country.

"If the brave and patriotic Russian people will forget political differences for the time being and act resolutely and vigorously, they will be able to drive the enemy from their territory, and by the end of 1918 bring a lasting peace for themselves and the whole world. America still counts itself an ally of the Russian people, and we shall be ready to help, no matter what Government, which organizes a vigorous resistance to the German invasion."

MANY MASSACRES IN RUSSIAN TOWNS

500 Members of Middle Class Put to Death in One Night at Glukhov.

SLAUGHTER IN SEBASTOPOL

Host of Standing Dead, Swaying at Bottom of Sea, Nearly Drives Diver Insane.

By HAROLD WILLIAMS.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MOSCOW, March 17, (Delayed.)—Peace with the foreign enemy by no means implies peace at home. Wholesale murder is now a normal feature of Russian life. In the small town of Glukhov, in the Government of Chernigov, 500 members of the local middle class were massacred in a single night.

The details, now at hand, of the latest massacres in Simperopol and Sebastopol are revolting beyond description. In Sebastopol, for instance, the sailors decided to execute a general massacre in two streets inhabitated by most of the well-to-do people in the town. After the massacre the bodies were thrown into the sea.

The widow of one of the murdered men asked a diver to go down and bring up the body of her husband. A few minutes after his immersion the diver hurriedly pulled the rope and was drawn to the surface. He was in a state bordering on insanity, and for a long time could only mutter one word. It appears that the bodies of the murdered men had been thrown into the sea with stones tied to their feet and there was a throng standing upright swaying under the water.

The Moscow Congress closed last night, having in three days ratified the peace treaty, transferred the capital to Moscow, and re-elected the Central Executive Committee of the Soviets.

The voting was a mere formality. The Bolsheviki have cultivated the art of packing caucuses to a degree unsurpassed in the most advanced democratic countries. Given a sufficiently low degree of intelligence in your popular assembly, a resourceful demagogue can make black seem white and secure enthusiastic acceptance of the most monstrous proposals. Probably hundreds of delegates in moments of quiet reflection will shudder at the readiness with which they consented to the partition of Russia, but Lenine is well versed in the secrets of mass psychology. He knows that a crowd, if properly worked, is uncritical.

True, there was opposition. The voting was 704 for, 261 against, while 115 abstained from voting. The opponents were presumably Social Revolutionaries of the Left and the abstainers that belligerent minority of Bolsheviki which actually founded a paper to oppose ratification, but when it came to the point preferred not to break with their leader.

There was a short and sharp argu-

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BOLSHEVIKI ASK AMERICAN AID TO REMAKE ARMY

Anglo-American Officers, at Their Request, Investigate Armed Prisoner Stories.

BETTER FEELING TO ALLIES

Entente Military Missions Now Establishing Their Headquarters at Moscow.

FALL OF PETROGRAD NEAR

Occupation of Former Capital Said to be a Matter of Hours—Advance on Moscow Continues.

LONDON, March 20.—While the advance of the German armies on Petrograd and their simultaneous enveloping movement toward Moscow continues and occupation of Petrograd is only a matter of hours, according to late dispatches from there, Associated Press advices from Moscow bring the news that many signs are apparent of renewed co-operation between Russia and the Allies; that American officers have been asked for to help reorganize the army, and that not only do the Bolshevist leaders deny that Teuton prisoners in Siberia are being armed, but that at the invitation of Leon Trotzky, now Minister of War, an American Red Cross official and a British officer are on their way to investigate the truth or falsity of these rumors.

The Associated Press dispatch reads: "'Russia's relations with the Entente are unchanged,' M. Tchitcherin, the Bolshevist Foreign Minister, declared in an interview with The Associated Press correspondent today. More friendly relations were being established with the United States, he added, and he commented upon President Wilson's message to Russia as showing that America would not take aggressive action against her.

"Leon Trotzky and other Bolshevist leaders are quoted here as denying rumors that large numbers of Austro-German prisoners have been armed by the Bolsheviki at Irkutsk, Chita, and other Siberian cities, as well as in European Russia. The announcement that the United States is sending a mission to investigate the reports of the arming of prisoners is hailed with enthusiasm by the Government organs.

Trotzky Invited Investigation.

"Trotzky's reply to the Allies' inquiries concerning these reports was: 'Send trained officers and investigate. I will give you a train.'

"The offer was accepted, and tonight Captain William R. Webster of the American Red Cross, and Captain W. L. Hicks of the British Military Mission left for Irkutsk, Chita, and other points where the Germans are reported to be provided with rifles, fieldpieces, and ammunition.

"The Bolshevist papers charge that the reports of the menace of armed German and Austrian prisoners in Siberia is part of the German propaganda to discredit the Soviet Government and encourage Japanese intervention.

"M. Trotzky has also asked the American Military Mission for ten American officers to assist him as inspectors in organizing and training a new volunteer army, and has requested the services of American railway engineers and transportation experts to assist in the reorganization of the railways. He has also asked for American railway equipment in the way of locomotives and cars.

"There has been a marked change in the attitude of the Allies toward the Soviet Government. The Entente missions are no longer rushing away from Russia. The English, French, Americans, Italians, and Siberians now have military missions in Moscow, and they are taking quarters, as they expect to remain. There are many signs of renewed co-operation between Russia and the Allies."

One of the enemy forces moving on Petrograd is reported to have reached the vicinity of Don station, about 100 miles south of Petrograd, which is said to be assuming a waiting attitude without any sign of organized resistance.

In connection with the rapid approach of the Teutons in the direction of Moscow there is talk of moving the Government to Sarjoff, (probably Saratoff, 450 miles southeast of Moscow,) or to Nijni Novgorod, (266 miles northeast of Moscow.)

A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, dated March 19, reports the Patriarch of the Russian Church as having sent a message to the orthodox population declaring that the Church cannot regard as binding a peace which dismembers the country and places it under the domination of a conquering foreign power. In this connection the Communist is quoted as declaring that the Russian proletariat cannot make further concessions, but must be ready to rise at any moment, irrespective of its state of preparedness.

Foe's Approach Told by Consul.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The German advance toward Petrograd is continuing and there is every indication that the German military forces will be in control of the Russian capital in the near future, according to information of a thoroughly reliable character received by Secretary Lansing late this afternoon in a cablegram from David R. Francis, the American Ambassador to Russia, who is at Vologda.

Ambassador Francis' report was based on information he had received from Roger C. Tredwell, the American Consul at Petrograd. The Ambassador said that the Consul who had been sent back

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War Department Offers Bill for Seizure of Any Private Property as a War Measure

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Under a bill sent to the Senate Military Committee by the Acting Secretary of War, the President would be empowered during the war to take over private property of any kind, personal or real estate, with compensation for the owner, whenever deemed necessary for the national security or conduct of the Government.

The chief object of the legislation is to enable the Government to get quick possession of real estate, office buildings and other property needed in connection with the conduct of the war. In a letter to Chairman Chamberlain, Mr. Crowell said it is desirable to avoid delays of condemnation, to save money, and at the same time do justice to property owners.

The bill provides that the President, by proclamation or through any executive agency, may designate property to be taken over. Such property is to be appraised, and, in case owners are not satisfied, payment of 75 per cent. of the appraised value is to be made, and the Federal District Court is to decide disputes as to the balance.

Attorney General Gregory, Mr. Crowell said, approved the proposed legislation as most satisfactory to all concerned. He said that at present laws limited and embarrassed the Government in obtaining property needed. He pointed out that there was no power, under the National Defense Act, to enforce preferential orders upon manufacturing establishments for materials on hand or to be manufactured in the future, while under the Food and Fuel Control law embarrassment had been caused by limitations on the taking over of property.

The provision to obtain temporary use of real estate, Mr. Crowell said, would be justified if only applied in the case of buildings for offices, storage and other similar accommodations.

Representative Hilliard of Colorado today introduced a bill in the House to empower the Government to acquire by eminent domain in the form of leases the telephone and telegraph facilities of the country.

Mr. Hilliard said there was extravagant waste of communicating facilities under the competitive system and declared that "the Government has ignored its duty in this matter long enough."

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va.
The Greenbrier, European plan. Wonderful curative waters. N. Y. Office, The Plaza.—Advt.

WILSON ORDERS DUTCH SHIPS SEIZED; DECLARES FURTHER PARLEY IS USELESS, AS HOLLAND CANNOT EXERT FREE WILL

By the President of the United States of America—

A Proclamation:

Whereas, The law and practice of nations accords to a belligerent power the right in times of military exigency and for purposes essential to the prosecution of war, to take over and utilize neutral vessels lying within its jurisdiction; and

Whereas, The Act of Congress of June 15, 1917, entitled "An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in appropriations for the military and naval establishments on account of war expenses for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and for the other purposes," confers upon the President power to take over the possession of any vessel within the jurisdiction of the United States for use or operation by the United States;

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, in accordance with international law and practice, and by virtue of the Act of Congress aforesaid, and as Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, do hereby find and proclaim that the imperative military needs of the United States require the immediate utilization of vessels of Netherlands registry now lying within the territorial waters of the United States; and I do therefore authorize and empower the Secretary of the Navy to take over on behalf of the United States the possession of and to employ all such vessels of Netherlands registry as may be necessary for essential purposes connected with the prosecution of the war against the Imperial German Government. The vessels shall be manned, equipped, and operated by the Navy Department and the United States Shipping Board, as may be deemed expedient; and the United States Shipping Board shall make to the owners thereof full compensation, in accordance with the principles of international law.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia, this twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-second.

By the President:
ROBERT LANSING,
Secretary of State.

WOODROW WILSON.

BAKER AT FRONT; SHELL FALLS NEAR

Secretary Enters the Front Lines and Peers Into No Man's Land.

TALKS WITH PRIVATES

Later He Makes an Address to the Soldiers of the Rainbow Division.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 20, (Associated Press.)—Secretary Baker has had his baptism of fire in the front-line trenches, and while he was returning from them a German shell burst within less than fifty yards of his motor car. He was not injured.

The Secretary went into the trenches yesterday morning in a sector the location of which must not be revealed, where American troops faced the enemy near by. For half an hour he plodded over the duckboards. The Germans maintained an active fire with heavy pieces and machine guns. Nevertheless Mr. Baker made his way to an advanced sap, entered a listening post and talked for several minutes with the soldier on duty there.

But the Secretary's narrowest escape was on his return to headquarters. The German shell, of 105 millimeters, roared down and burst cleanly less than fifty yards from the automobile containing the Secretary of War and the escorting officers. The shell hit a roadside dugout, digging a big crater. Mr. Baker wished to stop and ascertain whether there were men in the dugout, but the chauffeur, realizing the danger, opened the throttle and made his best speed until the danger zone was passed.

Tuesday was the Secretary's hardest and most exciting day in France. On Monday evening, accompanied only by a General commanding a division and one other officer, he motored to a point accessible to the sector selected for his inspection. He dined and slept in the château of French friends of the officers. Retiring early, the Secretary rose at 4 o'clock in the dark of an overcast, chill March day. Taking breakfast quickly, he drove through the misty dawn to his destination.

Insists on Going to the Trenches.

As the lines were approached the steady reverberation of guns signaled great activity of the artillery. This was confirmed when, on arrival, it was found that the road selected for approach to the trenches was under brisk shellfire. Indeed, the firing was so active as to cause the General considerable apprehension for the safety of his distinguished guest. He endeavored to dissuade Mr. Baker from going on with the expedition, explaining the danger. But the Secretary overrode his protest. Accordingly another route was reluctantly selected.

The party re-entered the car and was driven to the selected point, as far forward as motoring was safe. With the General and the other officer, Mr. Baker walked over the shell-cratered region to a communication trench. He wore civilian clothes, covered with a trench coat, khaki breeches and boots borrowed from a Colonel of about his size. He also put on a shrapnel helmet.

Baker Wears a Gas Mask.

The Secretary was first put through the regular gas mask drill. He carried

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"LAST CHANCE!—today!—to drink in the——" See top of page 9.—Advt.

U-BOATS' 1917 TOLL IS 6,000,000 TONS

Geddes Tells House the Allies and Neutral Nations Have 42,000,000 Left.

REPLACING 75% OF LOSSES

Pirrie Made Controller of Shipbuilding—Jellicoe Asked Change to Fight U-Boats.

British Ship Loss 17 in Week; Fewer Large Vessels Sunk

LONDON, March 20.—The Admiralty reports the loss by mine or submarine of seventeen British merchantmen last week.

Of these, eleven were of 1,600 tons or over, and six under that tonnage. Two fishing vessels were lost. Eleven merchantmen were unsuccessfully attacked.

Arrivals of ships at British ports during last week numbered 2,098, and the sailings 2,317.

LONDON, March 20.—One of the most important statements made to the country recently was the speech delivered in the House of Commons today by Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty. He appeased the demand, which has become general, that the country should be told the exact amount of the shipping losses, and said that figures on the shipping output and tonnage losses of Great Britain would be published regularly hereafter.

It would not be in the national interest, however, to give the tonnage of losses up to date, he added.

Sir Eric also announced the appointment of Great Britain's foremost builder, Lord Pirrie as Controller General of merchant shipbuilding. Lord Pirrie will not be a member of the board of the Admiralty, but he will have direct access to the Premier and the war cabinet. His appointment, it is indicated, will be received with the greatest satisfaction.

Sir Eric's speech, which was made in the debate on the Naval Shipbuilding bill, was a simple statement of facts, with no oratorical sentences, but he was listened to more attentively than the most eloquent orators in the Government.

2,500,000 Tons Decrease.

The world's tonnage, exclusive of enemy ships, had fallen 2,500,000 from the beginning of the war to the end of 1917, the First Lord stated. He declared that the German statement of the allied shipping losses for January was an exaggeration of 113 per cent. Since he had shown up these grossly false returns for previous months, he added, the German statement had not been issued and was overdue.

The amount of tonnage sunk in the last twelve months was 6,000,000, said Sir Eric, instead of 9,500,000 as the Germans assert. The total allied and neutral tonnage was now 42,000,000, the fact that it was at this figure being largely due to the new construction by the United States and the seizure of German ships.

The First Lord's figures on the world's tonnage were reached after deducting lake craft and a considerable

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VESSELS FLY OUR FLAG TODAY

Daniels Issues Order to Navy to Take Over Dutch Ships at Once.

40 IN NEW YORK HARBOR

Fully 500,000 Tons of the Craft in This and Other American Ports.

BIG LINER IS IMMUNE

President Directs That Nieuw Amsterdam Be Allowed to Take a Food Cargo to Holland.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—President Wilson, in a proclamation issued late this afternoon, directed the Secretary of the Navy to hoist the American flag on the Dutch ships now in the territorial waters of the United States.

Imperative military needs of the nation, the President stated, required that there should be no further delay, and he held that the act was in accordance with international law and practice. The Navy Department and the Shipping Board were vested with full power to man and arm the vessels, send them through the submarine zone carrying soldiers and war supplies, or put them to any other use deemed expedient.

Arrangements had been made whereby, coincident with the action taken by President Wilson, the Dutch shipping now held under the control of the allied nations should be taken over. It has been estimated that there are approximately 500,000 tons of these ships in American waters and an equal amount of tonnage within the jurisdiction of Great Britain and France. The actual figures concerning tonnage are withheld.

Crews and Guns Ready.

The official news of the decision was made public at 5:30 o'clock and at that time Secretary Daniels already had sent out orders to the navy to take over the ships. Mr. Daniels said that all arrangements had been made to place guns and gun crews, marines and sailors on board as rapidly as the ships could be made available. The Shipping Board also had completed all details of its part in the program.

The President's proclamation, issued after a delay of many hours, during which every opportunity was given to the Dutch Government to meet the terms of the United States, came as an answer to the threats of retaliation made by Germany, and placed the entire responsibility for the usage to which the tonnage may be put upon the shoulders of the American Government and its allies.

Holland's reply, which, it is said, was received here shortly before noon, was unsatisfactory in that the Netherlands Government did not feel that it could acquiesce in the use of its ships in carrying troops and munitions through the danger zone. This reply had been forecast in unofficial dispatches and it was accepted as the final word.

In a statement supplementing his proclamation, President Wilson reviewed the negotiations which had been carried on between the United States and Holland, and made it clear that he sympathized with Holland's precarious position as a result of Germany's defiant attitude, which, he said, had made impossible "the meeting of free wills."

Look to Holland's Interests.

The interests of Holland, he said, would be safeguarded in every respect. The ships she sends here for food will be freely bunkered and will be immune from detention. The Nieuw Amsterdam, which came to an American port under an agreement for her return, also will be released, and she will be permitted to take back a cargo of food.

Germany threatened if Holland consented to the transfer of her ships to sink any vessels that were sent to America for food.

Whether Germany will follow that course in the event Holland now sends ships for the cargoes which the President promises is a development that will be awaited with intense interest and which may be fraught with far-reaching consequences.

There was no information obtainable here tonight in official circles concerning the attitude which Holland had taken toward the seizure of her ships by the United States. It is expected that Holland will dispatch a note.

There have been reports that Holland might rebel and be drawn into the war either because of the requisitioning of her ships or by the belligerent attitude which Germany would assume. Unofficially, however, the opinion was expressed freely that no international complications of so grave a nature would result. Some felt that Germany's threats were made largely in an attempt to bring about delay.

It was felt that Holland would see in the tenor of the official messages which have been forwarded and in Pres-

ident Wilson's statement a determination on the part of the United States to consider Holland's rights.

The President's Statement.

The Committee on Public Information gave out the following formal statement, signed by the President:

"For some months the United States and the Entente Allies have been conducting negotiations with the Dutch Government with the object of concluding a general commercial agreement.

"A very clear statement of the character of these negotiations was made on March 12 to the Dutch Parliament by His Excellency the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Holland. As appears from the statement the discussion proceeded upon the basis of two fundamental propositions, namely, that the United States and the Allies should facilitate the importation into Holland of foodstuffs and other commodities required to maintain her economic life, and that Holland should restore her merchant marine to a normal condition of activity.

"It was the task of the negotiators to develop a specific application of these propositions which would be acceptable to the Governments concerned.

"Early in January, 1918, the negotiators came to an understanding which was embodied in a tentative agreement, which was submitted to the Governments concerned in order that, if acceptable, it might be ratified, or, if unacceptable, a counter-proposal might be made.

"The negotiations becoming prolonged, the Dutch delegates proposed, in order that their ships might sooner be put into remunerative service, that Dutch tonnage lying idle in American waters should, with certain exceptions, be immediately chartered to the United States for periods not exceeding ninety days. This proposal was accepted by the United States Government, and on January 25, 1918, the Dutch Minister at Washington handed to the Secretary of State of the United States a note expressing the terms of the temporary chartering agreement and his Government's acceptance thereof. This agreement provided, among other things, that 150,000 tons of Dutch shipping should at the discretion of the United States be employed partly in the service of Belgian relief and partly for Switzerland on safe conduct to Cette, France, and that for each ship sent to Holland in the service of Belgian relief a corresponding vessel should leave Holland for the United States. Two Dutch ships in the United States ports with cargoes of foodstuffs were to proceed to Holland, similar tonnage being sent in exchange from Holland to the United States for charter as in the case of other Dutch ships lying in the United States ports.

Rejects Her Own Proposal.

"The agreement was explicitly temporary in character and, being designed to meet an immediate situation, prompt performance was of the essence. The Dutch Government at once disclosed, however, that it was unwilling or unable to carry out this chartering agreement which it had itself proposed. The first desire of the United States was to secure at once shipping, as contemplated by the agreement, to transport to Switzerland foodstuffs much needed by the State. One difficulty after another was, however, raised to postpone the chartering of Dutch ships for Swiss relief, and, although the reason was never formally expressed, it was generally known that the Dutch shipowners feared lest their ships should be destroyed by German submarines, even though on an errand of mercy and though not traversing any of the so-called 'danger zones' proclaimed by the German Government. That this fear was not wholly unjustified has unhappily been shown by the recent act of the German Government in sinking the Spanish ship Sardinero outside the 'danger zone,' when carrying a cargo of grain for Switzerland, and after the submarine commander had ascertained this fact by an inspection of the ship's papers.

"In respect of Belgian relief, the Dutch Government expressed its present inability to comply with the agreement on the ground that the German Government had given Holland to understand that it would forcibly prevent the departure from Holland of the corresponding ships, which under the agreement were to leave coincidently for the United States. The Dutch Government even felt itself unable to secure the two cargoes of foodstuffs which under the agreement it was permitted to secure, since here again the German Government intervened and threatened to destroy the equivalent Dutch tonnage which under the agreement was to leave Holland for the United States.

German Threats More Violent.

"Nearly two months have elapsed since the making of the temporary chartering agreement, and the proposed general agreement has lain even longer without reply on the part of Holland. Meanwhile, German threats have grown more violent, with a view to preventing any permanent agreement and of forcing Holland to violate any temporary agreement.

"On March 7, through Great Britain, a final proposal, expiring on the 18th, was submitted to Holland. A reply has been received which, while in itself unacceptable, might under other conditions have served as a basis for further negotiations. But the events to which I have alluded have served to demonstrate conclusively that we have been attempting to negotiate where the essential basis for an agreement, namely, the meeting of free wills, is absent. Even were an agreement concluded, there is lacking that power of independent action which alone can assure performance. I say this not in criticism of the Dutch Government. I profoundly sympathize with the difficulty of her position, under the menace of a military power which has in every way demonstrated its disdain of neutral rights. But, since coercion does in fact exist, no alternative is left to us but to accomplish, through the exercise of our indisputable rights as a sovereign, that which is so reasonable that, in other circumstances, we could be confident of accomplishing it by agreement. Steps are accordingly being taken to put into our service Dutch shipping lying within our territorial jurisdiction.

"This action on our part and the similar action which is being taken by Governments associated with us leaves to Holland ample tonnage for her domestic and colonial needs. We have informed the Dutch Government that her colonial trade will be facilitated and that she may at once send ships from Holland to secure the bread cereals which her people require. These ships will be freely bunkered and will be immune from detention on our part. The liner New Amsterdam which came within our jurisdiction under an agreement for her return, will, of course, be permitted at once to return to Holland. Not only so, but she will be authorized to carry back with her the two cargoes of foodstuffs which Holland would have secured under the temporary chartering agreement had not Germany prevented. Ample compensation will be paid to the Dutch owners of the ships which will be put into our service and suitable provision will be made to meet the possibility of ships being lost through enemy action.

"It is our earnest desire to safeguard to the fullest extent the interests of Holland and of her nationals. By exercising in this crisis our admitted right to control all property within our territory, we do no wrong to Holland. The manner in which we proposed to exercise this right and our proposals made to Holland concurrently therewith, cannot, I believe, fail to evidence to Holland the sincerity of our friendship toward her."

Daniels Issues the Order.

The following statement was given out by Secretary Daniels tonight:

"In compliance with a proclamation of the President, and in accordance with the rules of international law which give to belligerent powers the right in time of military exigency and for purposes essential to the prosecution of war the authority to take over and utilize neutral vessels lying within its jurisdiction, orders were given to take over and man by the navy all the Dutch ships now lying within the territorial waters of the United States. These vessels will be taken over immediately and manned by the navy and will be operated as may be necessary for essential purposes connected with the prosecution of the war. The services to which they will be placed will be jointly determined between the Navy Department and the United States Shipping Board. Later on it may become advisable to man some of these vessels with merchant crews supplied by the Shipping Board, dependent upon the special service on which they will be employed."

Action Meets with Approval.

The action taken by the Government met with hearty approval in practically all quarters tonight, and there was a distinct feeling of relief when it was heard that an additional 500,000 tons of shipping, some of which has been idle since July 15 last, had been added to the American merchant marine.

Plans to put the Dutch shipping into active service as soon as possible have been in the formation for some weeks. As far as could be learned none of the vessels had been damaged, and while some of them have suffered because of the long period of inactivity, it is known that the necessary repairs can be made quickly.

Several of the vessels, which are of 1,000 tons capacity, are in excellent condition. These vessels are capable of a speed of about twelve knots or more, and are suitable for transatlantic service in carrying troops and munitions.

It has been practically decided that all of the ships sent into the submarine zone shall be manned by members of the Naval Reserve and equipped with guns to fight the German submarines. It is probable that, for the present at least, the Shipping Board will arrange for civilian crews for some of the ships put into the coastwise and South American trades. Some of the vessels will be used for carrying foods, nitrates, and manganese from Argentine and Chile. All of the ships will be under American commanders.

It is possible that in some instances members of the Dutch crews will be permitted to sign for voyages in the safety zones if they so desire. Most of the sailors, however, tiring of the long wait since July of last year, have left the ships and sought other jobs.

The United States Government will assume responsibility for the interests of all officers and sailors taken from the ships, and will seek in every way to see that no injustice is done. Instructions to this effect have been sent out. The Allied Governments will take the same position in connection with the tonnage which they requisition.

The Allied Ship Control Committee, of which P. A. S. Franklin is the head, will have full charge of the routing of the requisitioned vessels along with other allied tonnage.

The seizure of the Dutch ships was the culmination of negotiations which had been going on since July 17, 1917, when the United States refused to give clearance to the large fleet of vessels loaded with grains and cattle fodder consigned to Holland. It was held that, because of the threatening attitude of Germany, Holland was forced to send large quantities of fats and other foodstuffs into Germany. The United States was unwilling thus to contribute to the aid of the enemy.

DUTCH CABINET SHAKEN BY SHIP CONTROVERSY

Government Assailed as Seeming to Favor Allies, Who Also Are Attacked.

LONDON, March 20.—The conditions laid down by the Dutch Foreign Minister for the acceptance of the demands of the associated governments as regards the taking over of Dutch shipping are not likely to be acceptable to those governments, according to a Reuter dispatch from The Hague, filed yesterday.

The Reuter correspondent says that the Second Chamber debated the shipping question, and the Premier, Dr. Loudon, in a further statement, explained that his Government had first intended to resist the associated powers' demand, and only arrived at the present decision out of consideration for the imperative interests of provisioning the country, providing raw materials for industries, and with regard for the interests of the fleet and the Colonies.

The Government itself, said the Premier, must bear the responsibility for the decision, which could not be transferred to the Parliament. The Ministers only regretted that they had not previously consulted the party leaders or the House.

Surveying the course of the negotiations, Dr. Loudon emphasized the necessity of Holland saving her merchant fleet, which was vital for the colonies, and taking care that it was not driven from the Eastern seas. Obviously, he continued, once the Dutch ships were requisitioned Germany would oppose their sailing, and he concluded by announcing that when Germany demanded an exchange of vessels the Dutch Government had immediately notified the American Government that it would be impossible for Holland to provide vessels for the Belgian relief service.

The speakers who followed the Premier expressed dissatisfaction with the conduct of the negotiations, but were most bitter against the associated Governments.

"By acting as we have," said Jonkheer de Savornin Lohman, "we have lost our right to compensation if a vessel is destroyed."

The Liberal Unionist, Patyn, declared: "The associated Governments have done their best to drive us into the arms of the Central Powers."

The Moderate Liberal, Knobel, asked: "What shall we do if the associated Governments accept our proposals and Germany torpedoes our ships bringing wheat?"

Pieter Troelstra, the Social Democratic leader, complained that the decision was taken without consulting the Parliament or the people. He was skeptical concerning the hypothetical hundred thousand tons of wheat from the associated Governments.

"The Dutch people ought not to put their hopes in America for provisioning," he declared, "but ought to endeavor to obtain wheat from Ukraine. The Government ought to pursue negotiations in that direction. German interests do not clash with a favorable attitude toward us; it is for this reason that we ought to take steps to obtain corn from Germany. In my opinion Germany would be well within her rights in considering our attitude toward the associated Governments as effective co-operation in the war."

Strong criticisms were directed against the Dutch Government and the associated Powers. The Dutch Ministers were denounced for yielding to pressure.

One member of the Anti-revolutionary Party characterized the Anglo-American attitude as deplorable toward a small nation, and commented sarcastically on the "American sense of justice" in this matter. The honor of the country, he said, was of greater value than food supplies.

Other speakers accused the Government of yielding to what amounted to an ultimatum, and asserted that Holland would become a second Greece.

The Copenhagen Politiken's Amsterdam correspondent says that although a vote of censure was not passed, the position of the Government is much shaken.

NAVY OFFICERS HERE GET SEIZURE ORDER

Upon receipt of a telegram from Secretary Daniels at 7 o'clock last night ordering the seizure of the Dutch ships, navy officers were sent to all parts of New York Harbor, where the forty vessels were at anchor. The officers refused to say anything about the nature of the instructions which they were carrying out, but it was asserted that practically every Dutch ship in the harbor would be under the American flag today.

This action had been expected by the masters of the vessels for several days and the order last night was not in the nature of a surprise to them. Officials of the Ship Control Committee said that there was not the slightest reason to anticipate any difficulty with the Dutch crews, and that, on the other hand, the masters of some of the vessels were eager to be relieved.

The Dutch ships have been practically under the control of the United States Navy for several weeks. Those that have been moored at docks have been watched by American naval officers and the others have been closely guarded by patrol boats commanded by naval officers. All of the ships were inventoried several days ago and the masters were made responsible for the safety of all property on board. A majority of the officers of the ships belong to the Dutch Naval Reserve. It was reported that arrangements had been made to take many of them back to Holland on the Nieuw Amsterdam.

Many of the Dutch ships are practically without crews, their seamen having sought berths under other flags rather than remain idle.

DROPS BALLS OF GAS ON AMERICAN LINES

German Flier Does Little Harm but Enrages Troops Over "Dirty Warfare."

PERSHING'S GUNNERS SCORE

Cause Two Heavy Explosions in a Village and Force an Enemy Battery to Retreat.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 19, (Associated Press.)—A German airplane, both last night and this morning, flew over the American sector northwest of Toul and dropped rubber balls eighteen inches in diameter filled with liquefied mustard gas. This is the first time, so far as is known, that an airplane has been thus employed.

The effect of the gas was not serious, but the American troops were infuriated by what they termed the "dirty warfare."

A sample of one of the rubber containers has been obtained.

American artillery on the Toul front has heavily attacked the Germans with gas shells during the last day or so, it is now permitted to announce. Four different attacks were launched, and from the manner in which the enemy was silenced it is evident that they had the desired effect.

While the gas shells were flying over the enemy lines last night, a German airplane with a red tail light appeared over the American lines and dropped a red rocket, for what purpose it is not known. However, shrapnel from American anti-aircraft batteries burst so near the German immediately afterward that he was forced to fly for his own lines in a hurry.

The enemy observation tower and positions on Montsec were shelled heavily last night and a heavy fire was directed against the enemy lines this morning.

The enemy at noon today opened a lively fire on one of the American positions with guns posted in the cemetery at Richecourt. The American guns went into action, and after they had fired fifty shells the Germans ran from the position and took their guns with them. The American guns then shelled the village of Lahayville, where two heavy explosions, apparently of munition stores, were caused.

The German artillery directed most of its attention to dropping a few gas shells into one or two towns within the American lines and shelling a crossroads known as Death's Corner during the day and night.

American patrols entered the German front lines at two points last night, but did not see a single enemy soldier, although they hunted some time. Another patrol remained in the enemy wire entanglements all night, hoping to ambush an expected enemy party, but it did not appear.

A third patrol party was discovered by the Germans, who hurled hand grenades and forced the Americans to withdraw. Still another established contact with an enemy patrol and a few shots were exchanged. The Americans came through unscathed, but it is not known what happened to the Germans.

Many airplanes were up until it began to rain at noon. One airplane from the rear of the American lines drove off two German machines after a battle in and out of the clouds. Another airplane was engaged against a German when a second German joined in the fight. A second friendly airman came up to assist, but it was too late, for the airplane the Americans hoped would be victorious fell to the ground within the enemy lines.

On the sector east of Lunéville the artillery continues active, and a few American patrols have reached the enemy lines. One party encountered an enemy patrol and forced the Germans to withdraw after a sharp skirmish.

A certain Irish regiment was bombarded heavily today with big shells.

Reports from both the Lunéville and Toul sectors say that more German gas projectile batteries have been discovered and blown to bits by the American gunners.

Pershing's Casualties Nearing 2,000 Mark; 3 Corporals Killed in Action on Day's List

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The casualties among the American expeditionary forces, as announced by the War Department today, reached a total of 1,962, with the addition of thirty-seven new names contained in General Pershing's latest list. Today's list has fifteen fatalities, including three Corporals killed in action.

SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES TO DATE.

Deaths.	Previously Reported.	Reported March 20.	Total.
Killed in action	154	3	157
Killed or prisoner	1	0	1
Killed by accident	145	2	147
Died by diseases	683	8	691
Lost at sea	237	0	237
Suicide	11	0	11
Unknown cause	14	0	14
Died of wounds	37	2	39
Executed	1	0	1
Civilians	7	0	7
Gassed	6	0	6
Total deaths	1,296	15	1,311
Wounded	594	22	616
Captured	21	0	21
Missing	14	0	14
Grand total	1,925	37	1,962

CASUALTIES REPORTED MARCH 20.

The casualties reported today are:

Killed in Action—3.

HUGHES, RUSSEL G., Corporal.
MILES, GEORGE H., Corporal.
MITCHELL, EDWARD, Corporal.

Died of Wounds—2.

CULP, LLOYD, private.
PROISL, FRANK, private.

Died of Accident—2.

SMITH, JOHN S., private.
WILLIAMS, GEORGE, private.

Died of Disease—8.

RASSBACH, FRED J., Sergeant, pneumonia.
ADDAMS, JOHN V., private, pneumonia.
CLARK, WINTON, private, pneumonia.
GIBSON, HUGH L., private, pneumonia.
LEACH, LARKIN W., private, uremia.
LOBAN, RONALD, private, pneumonia.
MAYLAND, LOUIS, private, cerebral spinal fever.
TERRELL, MAJOR, private, pneumonia.

Wounded Severely—5.

ABBOTT, OTTO G., Corporal.
HORTON, EARL, private.
HUNTINGTON, JOHN C., private.
KOSTENSKY, LEONARD, private.
PAULSON, PETER, private.

Wounded Slightly—17.

KLAKRING, FREDERICK O., 1st Lieut.
ZEMAN, LOUIS A., Sergeant.
HOOVER, CHARLES J., cook.
LANGSTON, BERRY W., Corporal.
MARSHALL, OLLIE Q., Corporal.
HALL, LEROY B., mechanician.
BEALE, ROBERT D., private.
DEAN, BYRON H., private.
FLOURNEY, CLARENCE, private.
GERARD, DONALD A., private.
HOKE, JOHN H., private.
HUNT, DONALD A., private.
LEIB, ROBERT R., private.
McKAY, CRUMLEY C., private.
MYERS, ORTEN E., private.
VAN DE MARK, ERNEST, private.
WELLS, FREMONT S., private.

Tax Returns

All excess profits and income tax returns must be in the hands of the Collector of Internal Revenue before April first. The Collector for this district has assigned a representative to the Citizens National Bank who will be here daily during banking hours until that time to aid our depositors and friends in making up their returns.

All interviews with this representative will be strictly confidential.

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BAKER AT FRONT; SHELL FALLS NEAR

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his mask slung at the prescribed position when he went in. A sentry halted the party as it was entering the trench and demanded a pass.

"Division commander and Secretary of War," replied the General.

"Didn't you know that was the Secretary?" the sentry was asked, as the party passed by.

"Yes, Sir; no, Sir," stammered the confused soldier.

Mr. Baker displayed the keenest curiosity in the surroundings, so strange to him, asking explanations of every unfamiliar thing, its purpose and use, and frequently breaking in with interrogations as technical matters were being explained. Several times he asked the calibre of shells which burst close by.

"Ah, that's a machine gun!" he exclaimed when one opened up from the American trench.

Often the Secretary stopped to speak to the men, asking homely questions such as "Well, how is it going?" or "Where are you from?"

"Fine, Sir," or "Going very well, Sir," was the usual reply. Once the Secretary asked a private if much was going on. "It's pretty quiet, Sir," came the easy response.

Mr. Baker's questions showed familiarity with trench construction and technicalities which had been gained from study. There was no mistaking his unrestrained and eager interest.

Troops from Ohio were among those in the trench. Several of the men were known personally to Mr. Baker, and he talked freely with them about their homes and families. One man said he was from Iowa, another from Chicago. The Secretary kept up running comment upon the strangeness of the circumstances in which men from all over America were fighting in distant France. Once he remarked: "I have been from farm to factory at home, and now I am in the front line."

"On the Frontier of Freedom."

Finally, notwithstanding the protests of the officer, Mr. Baker made his way through the sap to the listening post. Peeping over the parapet into No Man's Land, he said: "Now I am on the frontier of freedom."

The Secretary asked the listening post sentry if he saw Germans often.

"Not very often, Sir," was the response. Then he asked whether the Americans' shooting was better than that of the enemy, and seemed greatly pleased at the emphatic reply: "Yes, it is."

Mr. Baker entered dugouts and inspected other features of trench warfare as far as possible, receiving demonstrations in miniature of everything experienced in the American sector. His determination not to overlook anything frequently compelled the General to exercise restraint.

Returning to the trench, Mr. Baker encountered a working party laying duckboards. He saw a hammer lying in the mud, stooped over, picked it up and handed it to a soldier.

"You need not do that, sir," said the man.

"Well, the mud is so deep that I thought it might get lost," said Mr. Baker.

Returning, the Secretary saw a little roadside cemetery where are buried Americans who have fallen in that vicinity. Over it floated the Tricolor. Near by were a few French civilians who were decorating the graves. He entered the cemetery and with grav, sad face, read the names on the simple monuments. While he was there a burial squad of Americans marched in with the body of a comrade. The Secretary halted, turned back, and stood with bared, bowed head while the body of his compatriot was laid at rest, with simple military rites, in a foreign land.

Later Mr. Baker visited a hospital and spoke with the wounded. He inquired about their wounds, how they were received, and how the men were feeling, and gave a cheery word to each, reassuring them that fine weather would soon arrive to hasten their recovery. One man remarked that he had received the French War Cross, but could not wear it because the regulations forbade it.

"I now give you authority to do so," said Mr. Baker.

Another wounded man said proudly: "My Lieutenant won the War Cross."

"A fine, good officer," said the Secretary.

Visits Captain Archie Roosevelt.

Mr. Baker also visited Captain Archie Roosevelt in the hospital and congratulated him on winning the Cross of War.

Monday afternoon the Secretary witnessed an especially arranged battle manoeuvre at a certain big training camp. There were demonstrations of the attack, the attainment of the objective, the accompanying gunfire, and other realistic features. When it was concluded the Secretary wrote to the commanding General this message: "With the compliments of the Secretary of War on the completeness of the manoeuvre." The message was sent by carrier pigeon.

Later Mr. Baker visited a French divisional commander, who complimented the American troops highly for their bearing and aptness in training.

During the day the Secretary met the man who captured the first German. The helmet of the prisoner was presented to him. Mr. Baker accepted the helmet with a few words of thanks, but later said the gift was too precious to keep, and that he meant personally to present it to the mother of the man who had given it to him.

In an informal address to the Rainbow Division, officially known as the Forty-second Division, the Secretary took occasion to explain to the army, as well as to the people of America, the reasons for the military secrecy which deprived the soldiers and the population at home of news of each other during the present stage of the preparations.

"While it was in training at home I saw a good deal of the Rainbow Division," said the Secretary. "Then, one day, it was gone to France, where it disappeared behind that curtain of military secrecy which must be drawn unless we choose to sacrifice the lives of our men for the sake of publicity. The enemy's elaborate intelligence system seeks at any cost to learn the strength, the preparedness, and the character of our troops. Our own intelligence service assures us that the complete knowledge of our army in France which some assume to exist does not exist. At least, we would make him work for his information and spare no pains to keep him as confused as possible.

"If we were to announce the identity of each unit that comes to France, then we would fully inform him of the number and the nature of our forces. Published details about any division are most useful to expert military intelligence officers in determining the state of the division's training and the probable assignment of the division to any section.

"But now it is safe to mention certain divisions which were first to arrive in France and have already been in the line. This includes the Rainbow Division, famous because it is representative of all parts of the United States, which, however, as a military unit, is to be judged only by its efficiency against the enemy, regardless of its origin. At the same time, this division should find in its character an inspiration to esprit de corps and general excellence. It should be conscious of its mission as a symbol of national unity.

"The men of Ohio I know as Ohioans, and I am proud that they have been worthy of Ohio. A citizen of another State represented in this division will find himself equally at home in some other group of this division, and the gauge of this State's pride will be the discipline of that group as soldiers, its conduct as men, its courage and skill in the trenches.

"You may learn more than war in France; you may learn lessons from France, whose unity and courage have been a bulwark against that sinister force whose character you are learning in the trenches. The Frenchman is, first of all, a Frenchman, which stimulates rather than weakens his pride in Brittany as a Breton, in Lorraine as a Lorrainer, and his loyalty and affection for his own town or village and his home. In truth he fights for his family and his home when he fights for France and civilization against the principle of the ruthless conquest of people of other races and culture.

"Thus you will fight best and serve best by being first an American, with no diminution of your loyalty to your State and your community.

"Though you have come three or four or five thousand miles to the battleground of France, you, too, are fighting for your home, for your family, for all that you value as men, and for future generations in this conflict, whose influence no part of the world can resist and whose result is the concern of every human being in the world. With us at home the development of a new national unity seems a vague process compared to the concrete process you are undergoing. You are uniting East, West, North, and South in action. We aim to support you with all our resources to make sure that you do not fight in vain.

"I thought you marched well and drilled well when I last saw you, but what I have seen of you today gives me a new standard of comparison. The mark of the thorough system of our army in France is upon you. I feel you have all grown to greater manhood, and that the steel of your spirit now has the fighting edge. To your relatives scattered over the States I send the message that you are well led, and that you want for none of the supplies and for no attention which safeguards your health. Your own communities and the nation as a whole may be proud of your good conduct and clean living, which go with clean, hard fighting, and the principles for which you fight."

The first division of the American expeditionary force to arrive in France was addressed by Secretary of War Baker today.

"Your division," he said, "has the distinction of being the first to arrive in France. May every man in your ranks aim to make the first division the first in accomplishment. Had we chosen we could have sent to France at the outset a veteran regular contingent. While this might have been a source of momentary gratification it was contrary to the long view of our responsibility in giving adequate military assistance to the Allies and out of keeping with the broad plan of our staff to use our professional soldiers of all grades in training a large army which should have units of even quality or efficiency in order to assure dependability upon all parts, which is a requisite to successful action."

U-BOATS' 1917 TOLL IS 6,000,000 TONS

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amount of small craft. His figures on the tonnage sunk included vessels damaged and ultimately abandoned. The figures on losses included those due both to enemy action and marine risks.

The merchant tonnage produced in the fourth quarter of 1914 was 420,000, Sir Eric said, and it had fallen steadily since. The output of new tonnage, he continued, was very low in 1915, and reached its lowest point in 1916. This decline had been coincident with the increased output of munitions, and before the intensified submarine war began Great Britain was 1,300,000 tons to the bad.

Allies Can Make Up Losses.

It was well within the capacity of the allied yards and even of the British yards, Sir Eric continued, to make good the world's losses if an adequate supply of men and material was given. In the fourth quarter of 1917 the foreign construction was 512,000 tons, he stated, giving a total output of 932,000 tons, while the losses in the same period were 1,200,000 tons, which were the lowest since the intensive submarine war began.

Great Britain had lost on the average 260,000 tons monthly during the last quarter of 1917 and had built 140,000 tons monthly, the First Lord announced. British shipping had suffered the most, he pointed out, but the British had contributed the greatest naval effort of the Allies and had sustained the greatest attack, and should not bemoan their scars.

During the last quarter of 1917, said Sir Eric, the Allies were averaging within 100,000 tons monthly of making their losses good, and were then replacing 75 per cent. of their lost tonnage.

At the present time, the First Lord went on, forty-seven shipyards, with 209 berths, were engaged on ocean-going merchant vessels. The shipyard work was completely disorganized during the first two years of the war from various causes, he explained, but nevertheless there had been an enormous accomplishment by the shipbuilding industry. The output for the last quarter of 1917 was 420,000 tons, as against 213,000 tons for the last quarter of 1916, while during the last quarter of 1915 it had been only 42,000 tons.

When the Controller of Construction took over the shipyards there were fifty large merchant ships in various stages of construction on which work had been stopped for lack of sufficient material or of labor, and in many cases they were congesting the shipyards.

The output of the repair work, Sir Eric continued, had increased in February, 1918, as compared with August, 1917, by 80 per cent.; ten times more naval craft were docked for repairs in the last quarter of last year than in peace time, and more than 3,000 ships were dealt with in that period. The men so employed might have produced a half million tons of merchant shipping if they had been engaged in building.

The three main factors in the building problem, said the speaker, were, first, patrol and other craft to destroy submarines and safeguard ships at sea; second, salvage and repair work; third, the building of new merchant ships. It would be simply providing sheep for the butcher's knife to put all the industry's energies into the building of new ships, he remarked.

Sir Eric admitted that the disappointing results for the January and February building gave justifiable cause for anxiety. He denied the charge that the Admiralty was an ungenerous godmother to merchant shipping. The naval service, he declared, had often subordinated its interest to merchant shipping.

The drop in the curve of merchant tonnage losses was attributed by the speaker mainly to the efficiency of the patrol and anti-submarine craft and to the valuable convoy work of other vessels.

The great effort in construction and repair work had been made, the First Lord pointed out, concurrently with the enormous increase in the output of munitions. The output of guns and ammunition in 1917 was nearly double that of the previous year and the output of airplanes was two and one-half times as large, while arrangements were in progress in 1917 providing for great increases this year.

Reasons for Delay.

The First Lord defended the Shipping Controller and the Admiralty against charges that shipbuilding had been delayed by changes in designs of ships on the stocks. The reasons for the changes were, he said, to procure increased speed that submarine attacks might be evaded, to procure greater comfort for the crews, to simplify the designs, to convert ships into oil tankers, which class the Germans had set themselves to sink, and to provide additional heavy gun mounting.

The yards had suffered from a shortage of material during the Summer months of 1917, Sir Eric admitted, but today the material position was satisfactory and the stocks in the yards were more satisfactory than for years. The need today was for skilled labor. He hoped within a few weeks it would be for unskilled labor only.

The net addition to labor in the last seven months had been 18,000 men, mostly unskilled. In February there was an increase of 2,500 men, which was as many new men as the yards could digest.

Sir Eric reiterated his earnest wish that both masters and men would appreciate the seriousness of the shipping position. He emphasized the importance of the gradual withdrawal of men from the army for the shipyards, so that the army should not be impaired and that men might be replaced by efficient substitutes.

The yards were gradually getting from the army all the skilled and semi-skilled shipyard men, he said, but there was still a considerable deficiency in the requirements of the shipyards which must be filled by newly trained men, by dilution and by grading up.

After announcing the appointment of Lord Pirrie, the First Lord mentioned the Pirrie yards as putting more than half their output into standardized ships and said he hoped before long it would be possible to launch one standard ship every fortnight from these yards. He urged all concerned to throw themselves into the production of the 100,000 tons of shipping monthly, which was necessary to overtake the present rate of loss.

Lloyd George's Reply.

In a general reply to criticisms raised in the debate, Premier Lloyd George said that shipbuilding had not been stopped for lack of steel or steel plates. The difficulty had been largely one of labor. Every man in the home service skilled in shipbuilding had already been taken from the army, but when it was demanded that 20,000 men should be withdrawn forcibly from the field operations a very serious responsibility was involved. Many of these men were essential to manning batteries and were the mainstay of complete organisations.

"We cannot take the risk of destroying the efficiency of the army in the field at a very critical and perilous moment," added the Premier, "where the skill of these men is essential to the successful conduct of particular operations."

The Government believed, continued the Premier, that by special exertion the deficiency of 120,000 tons monthly in British shipping could be made good, thereby making it impossible for the enemy, who was unable to defeat the Allies in the field, to defeat them by the process of destroying their trade.

"This would do more to shorten the war than any individual effort the country could put forward," said the Premier, "because it would bring home to the enemy that however long he went on with the war he would never be able to defeat us."

Ex-Premier Asquith, welcoming the publication of the shipping output and the losses, said that so far from disquieting the country or giving information to the enemy, it would have the best possible effect in regularizing the position and enabling the country to face the facts without panic or suspicion.

Jellicoe Dealing with U-Boats?

Mr. Asquith made the interesting revelation that Admiral Sir John Jellicoe had been removed from command of the Grand Fleet at his own request, with the express object of dealing with the submarine menace.

[If this sentence is to be read as meaning that Sir John Jellicoe is now in charge of anti-submarine operations as seems to be implied, it receives additional confirmation from the fact mentioned in dispatches recently that he visited the American base in the south of Ireland and conferred there with the American Admiral.]

The Daily Mail today published a Paris dispatch which said that the Germans sank 2,938 ships last year.

BRITISH FOR PUBLICITY.

Change in Policy Forced by Events —Example Commended to America.

By CHARLES H. GRASTY.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, March 20.—Publication of submarine returns in plain figures, which is expected hereafter, may mark a general change in the British policy. At last more thoughtful views are beginning to prevail and the authorities are waking to the harmful effect of the temporarily pleasant method of suppressing bad news. They begin to realize that the publicity is of the essence of that freedom for which the Allies are fighting, and that under secrecy democracies like England and America become enfeebled.

At first the suppression of news and the suspension of invigorating criticism made the people happy in a "fool's paradise." There soon succeeded moods of discontent and peevishness. People were unsettled by rumor and suspicion, and common judgment lost that balance and sense of reality which in a democracy corrects and regulates government. It is believed that the present regrettable condition in shipbuilding, referred to in Parliamentary debates and cabled to America, is due largely to the withholding of facts about the war, and especially the submarine campaign.

It is understood that publication of submarine statistics is only the beginning in a program for restoring at least an approach to normal publicity for the purpose of strengthening the morale of the people. Germany's elaborate propaganda efforts have been successful, it is held, only because the Allies suspended the system of publicity to which their peoples had been accustomed, and which, if adhered to, might have acted as an antiseptic against the German poison.

The Allies, it is felt, played Germany's game by concealing knowledge of current events from the civil populations, who thus have been blinded and have become suspicious and subject to the enemy's misleading statements. Autocracies forcibly control their peoples. Democracies are dependent upon public opinion, which is individual opinion in the aggregate. Unless reliable information is furnished to the people, it is argued, they become bewildered and morale suffers.

This line of thought is followed in recent literature emanating from military sources, which are thus showing the educational effect of experience. The same note struck by General March on his arrival in America appears in appeals now made "for arousing new enthusiasm for the war by re-establishing belief in the soundness of allied governments, restoring popular confidence in what is published, and careful instruction of the allied peoples in the reasons for which we are fighting."

Frank Discussion Advocated.

If this were a newspaper editorial it would simply be whistling the same old tune, but when distinguished and authorized military experts in London put forth arguments like the following it begins to look like real reform:

"The public should be shown by frank discussion and the publication of details that the personal interest of each individual is bound up in victory and that German conquest would mean economic and political serfdom for generations. Officers and men, figuring at the front, should be named in dispatches and news items should breathe the atmosphere of the battlefield."

These expressions were only for private circulation in professional circles and are, undoubtedly, measures for preparing expert opinion for a radical change in the publicity policy.

Feeling that such use of this information can only do good. I cable the extracts in the hope that they may influence the censorship policy of the United States. Under a censorship much more liberal than that in America, British public opinion has sickened and pined from malnutrition. The need of information, it is felt, is clearly greater in America because of the 3,000-mile distance from the war scene. It will be increasingly necessary to draw encouragement for prosecuting the war to a victorious conclusion from the new, fresh, strong ally across the ocean. Experience here shows that candor is the best policy for democracies.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMER IS REPORTED SUNK

Buenos Aires Hears the Amazon Is Lost—10,037-Ton Vessel Was Owned in London.

BUENOS AIRES, March 20.—A report is current here that the Royal Mail steamer Amazon has been sunk.

A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says the office of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company there has been notified of the torpedoing of the Amazon near Gibraltar, and that the fate of the passengers is unknown. The local offices of the steamship company here are unable to confirm the report.

The Amazon was due to arrive on this side of the Atlantic from Liverpool early in April.

The Amazon is a vessel of 10,037 tons gross. She was built in Belfast by Harlan & Wolff, and belongs to the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company of London.

NEW STEAMER TORPEDOED.

8,000-Ton Steamer Launched Last May Is Sunk by U-Boat.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 20.—The 8,000-ton steamer Stolt-Nellsen has been sunk in European waters, according to a cable received today from B. Stolt-Nellsen of Norway, owner of the boat.

The vessel was commandeered by the British Government last November. She was launched here last May.

WILSON SENDS TRIBUTE.

Floral Gift to Be Placed On Unmarked Graves of Tuscania Dead.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Touched by a picture of the unmarked graves of the Tuscania victims buried on the Scottish coast, President Wilson cabled Ambassador Page at London to buy for him a suitable floral tribute and have it placed on the resting place of the soldiers.

The Scotch people in the towns where the Tuscania victims were buried have started a movement to place monuments over the graves of the Americans, the people owning the land having granted its use for cemetery purposes.

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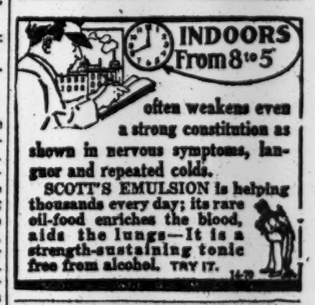
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OVERMAN BILL WINS FIRST TEST

Measure Widening President's War Powers Favorably Reported by Senate Committee.

ONLY SLIGHT CHANGES MADE

Borah, Nelson, and Colt, Republicans, Join with Democrats in Vote.

RESULT STANDS 11 TO 7

Smith of Georgia Declares He Will Fight Measure "to a Finish" on the Senate Floor.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Senate Judiciary Committee today favorably reported the Overman bill, empowering President Wilson to reorganize war agencies. The committee stood 11 to 7 in favor of the bill, but Senators explained that they had reserved the right to oppose certain provisions of the measure during debate in the Senate.

Senator King of Utah in particular reserved the right to file a minority report. Senator Borah said that the measure as reported did not meet with unqualified approval, even by several of those who voted for it.

"We desired to bring the matter to the Senate for discussion, as it was evident we could not get anywhere in the committee," said Senator Borah.

The Administration won a substantial victory, in view of the fact that the bill as reported was not amended in any particular that would limit the extent to which the President might go in reorganizations. Those who oppose the bill argue that it gives too broad powers to the President, and opens the door to reorganizations in departments which need no reorganization.

"I regard the bill as reported as a surrender of legislative prerogatives and a contribution to confusion," said Senator Smith of Georgia, leader of the opposition.

Three Republicans—Borah, Nelson, and Colt—joined with eight Democrats in supporting the measure, the latter being Culberson, Overman, Fletcher, Ashurst, Shields, Walsh, King, and Wolcott. The Senators who voted against reporting the bill were Reed and Smith, (Georgia,) Democrats, with Dillingham, Brandegee, Cummins, Poindexter, and Sterling, Republicans.

Senator Smith had previously presented for a vote his substitute bill, which would have limited the President's power of reorganization to the War and Navy Departments, the Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet Corporation, and the Bureau of Mines. It was rejected 10 to 8. Upon this vote Senator King stood with Senator Smith. That was the only respect in which this roll call differed from the final vote.

Smith to Keep Up Fight.

Senator Smith's substitute will be offered in the Senate and, to quote him, "will be fought to a finish."

Senator King's vote for the bill followed closely his talk with President Wilson last night concerning it.

Four amendments have been made to the measure since it was first presented. The first of these was made by a subcommittee, and struck from the bill the provision allowing the President to create at his discretion such new agencies as he might deem necessary. This, all committee members agreed, would be delegating legislative authority to the Executive. The three amendments adopted by the whole committee were designed to safeguard the use of powers conferred by the bill. Senator Wolcott proposed that all reorganizations must be in the interest of the more effective prosecution of the war.

An amendment by Senator Borah was adopted providing that when the President wished to abolish any bureau or agency created by Congress he must submit to Congress a recommendation to that effect and let Congress do the abolishing. The third, by Senator Smith of Georgia, provides that all reorganizations shall be upon written order by the President, these orders to become part of the Government's permanent records.

In forecasting the fight to be made upon the floor, Senator Smith said:

"We have no desire to filibuster or delay this bill. If Congress wants to enact it, all right, but it will not do it until I and some others have had a chance to say our say upon it. I offered before the committee, and my offer still holds good, to include in my bill any department, bureau, or agency which the President wishes to reorganize, if he can show a good reason for such reorganization. But I stand pat in my opposition to throwing down the bars so that the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Federal Reserve Board, the whole machinery of the Treasury Department, and of the Interior Department, may be scrambled and reorganized upon the whim of somebody who suggests it to the President.

"The President cannot know, he does not know, the organization of every department. He could not learn it all if he devoted a year to a study of it. Therefore, I must insist on safeguarding the Government by specific limitations."

Early action is to be sought on the bill. It is expected that it will be called up as soon as some of the pending appropriation bills have been put out of the way.

Text of the Bill.

Following is the text of the bill as it was reported, the words in capital letters being those inserted by the committee:

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,

That for the national security and defense, for the successful prosecution of the war, for the support and maintenance of the Army and Navy, for the better utilization of resources and industries, and for the more effective exercise and more efficient administration by the President of his powers as Commander-in-Chief of the land and naval forces, the President is hereby authorized to make such redistribution among executive agencies as he may deem necessary, including any functions, duties, and powers hitherto conferred by law upon any executive department, commission, bureau, agency, office or officer in such manner as in his judgment shall seem best fitted to carry out the purposes of this act and to this end is authorized to make such regulations and to issue such orders as he may deem necessary, WHICH REGULATIONS AND ORDERS SHALL BE IN WRITING AND SHALL BE FILED WITH THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT AFFECTED AND CONSTITUTE A PUBLIC RECORD: Provided that this act shall remain in force during the continuance of the present war and for one year after the termination of the war by proclamation of the Treaty of Peace, or at such earlier time during the said year as the President may designate; Provided further, that the termination of this act shall not affect any act done or any right or obligation accruing or accrued during the time this act is in force; PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT THE AUTHORITY BY THIS ACT GRANTED SHALL BE EXERCISED ONLY IN MATTERS RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF THE PRESENT WAR.

Section 2. That in carrying out the purposes of this act the President is authorized to UTILIZE, co-ordinate or consolidate any executive OR ADMINISTRATIVE commissions, bureaus, agencies, offices, or officers, NOW EXISTING BY LAW, to transfer any duties or powers from one existing department, commission, bureau, agency, office or officer to another, to transfer the personnel thereof or any part of it either by detail or assignment, together with the whole or any part of the records and public property belonging thereto.

Section 3. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, any moneys heretofore and hereafter appropriated for the use of any executive department, commission, bureau, agency, office or officer shall be EXPENDED ONLY for the purpose for which it was appropriated under the direction of such other agency as may be directed by the President hereunder to perform and execute said functions.

Section 4. THAT SHOULD THE PRESIDENT IN REDISTRIBUTING THE FUNCTIONS AMONG THE EXECUTIVE AGENCIES AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT CONCLUDE THAT ANY BUREAU SHOULD BE ABOLISHED AND ITS, OR THEIR, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS CONFERRED UPON SOME OTHER DEPARTMENT OR BUREAU OR, ELIMINATED ENTIRELY, HE SHALL REPORT HIS CONCLUSIONS TO CONGRESS WITH SUCH RECOMMENDATIONS AS HE MAY DEEM PROPER.

Section 5. That ALL LAWS OR PARTS OF LAWS CONFLICTING WITH THE PROVISION OF THIS ACT ARE TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT SUSPENDED WHILE THIS ACT IS IN FORCE.

UPON THE TERMINATION OF THIS ACT ALL EXECUTIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, COMMISSIONS, BUREAUS, OFFICES OR OFFICERS SHALL EXERCISE THE SAME FUNCTIONS, DUTIES AND POWERS AS HERETOFORE OR AS HEREAFTER BY LAW MAY BE PROVIDED, ANY AUTHORIZATION OF THE PRESIDENT UNDER THIS ACT TO THE CONTRARY NOTWITHSTANDING.

AMERICAN CROSSES WON BY THREE MEN

Pershing Recommends Award to Lieut. John O. Green and Sergeants Norton and Walsh.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, March 19, (by The Associated Press.)—General Pershing has approved the awarding of the first new American military crosses for extraordinary heroism. The recipients are Lieutenant John O. Green, Sergeant William Norton, and Sergeant Patrick Walsh.

The crosses were awarded for "extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy."

Lieutenant Green probably will stand on the records as the first to receive the honor, for his name is first on the list of three approved by the Commander in Chief. The exploits of these men are described by the General commanding their division as follows:

"I recommend that the Distinguished Service Cross be awarded to the officer and men named hereafter, who distinguished themselves by acts of extraordinary heroism.

"Lieutenant Green, while in a dugout, having been wounded by an enemy hand grenade, was summoned to surrender. He refused to do so. Returning the fire of the enemy, he wounded one and pursued the hostile party.

"Sergeant Norton, finding himself in a dug-out surrounded by the enemy, into which a grenade had just been thrown, refused to surrender, and made a bold dash outside, killing one of his assailants. By so doing he saved the company's log book.

"Sergeant Walsh followed his company commander to the first lines in spite of a severe barrage. The Captain being killed, he assumed command of the group and attacked a superior force of the enemy, inflicting severe loss upon them. Though of advanced age, he refused to leave the front."

To these recommendations General Pershing appended the following:

"The Commander in Chief approves the recommendation for award of Distinguished Service Crosses. They are not on hand at present, but will be forwarded when received, and will be presented by you in the name of the Commander in Chief, with suitable ceremony."

Lieutenant Green and Sergeants Norton and Walsh all have received the French War Cross, Norton and Walsh being decorated personally by Premier Clemenceau on March 3.

Lieutenant Green, an artillery officer, was wounded by shell-fire early in March. Sergeant Norton, a veteran in service, formerly resided in Arkansas. He was decorated by Premier Clemenceau for his act in killing a German Lieutenant and two German soldiers. He was challenged by the Lieutenant to leave his dug-out and led out his men fighting.

Sergeant Walsh, formerly of Chicago, also is a regular army veteran. His French decoration was received for heroism on the Toul sector. He took command of a detachment in front of the American wire entanglements when his Captain was killed and continued the fight. Sergeant Walsh was selected by General Pershing to act as orderly to Secretary Baker during his present visit to the American army in France.

Special to The New York Times.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 20.—Sergeant William Norton, who was recommended for war honors by General Pershing, has a personal grievance against Germany. He was with the regular army on the Mexican border when war with Germany was declared. His wife was ill in a hospital at Douglas, Ariz., but Sergeant Norton had to leave her to go with his regiment to France. She died soon afterward, and the Sergeant believed that grief over his departure caused her death.

Norton is 50 years old, and has been in the regular army twenty-nine years. He took part in the Spanish-American war, serving in Cuba, and later spent eighteen months in the Philippine campaign. He was with General Pershing on the expedition into Mexico, and took part in one of the border skirmishes at Douglas. Before he entered the army Sergeant Norton's home was at Hardy, Ark.

Special to The New York Times.

DETROIT, March 20.—Detroit is proud of Sergeant Patrick Walsh, one of the first three soldiers to be recommended for the new American war cross. Walsh, who enlisted here, is a veteran of the Cuban campaign and Philippine and Boxer rebellions.

POPE GRATEFUL TO GIBBONS

Cardinal's Article on Vatican's Policy to be Widely Spread.

ROME, March 20.—Mgr. Ceretti, Assistant Papal Secretary of State, has submitted to Pope Benedict an article written by Cardinal Gibbons on "The War Policy of the Pope." After reading it the Pope expressed his approval of the article, together with his appreciation of the clear and exhaustive manner in which Cardinal Gibbons had explained the attitude of the Holy See during the war and pointed out the innumerable ways in which the Pope had striven to alleviate the sufferings and sorrows of the struggle and his untiring efforts in the cause of order, civilization, and peace.

The Pope ordered that the article be translated and widely published, considering it to be the ablest exposition that has been given of the circumstances of his unique and difficult position.

The article in question was written by Cardinal Gibbons for America, a Catholic weekly of this city, and was published by it late in February of this year.

OWEN PROPOSES TO ISOLATE GERMANY

Five-Year Boycott by League of Nations Unless Autocracy Yields in 30 Days.

CLOSE SEAS, CUT OFF TRADE

Remedy for Future Wars Also, Senator Asserts—Walter Wellman's Plan Similar.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—Senator Owen of Oklahoma today submitted to the Senate a plan for ending the present war speedily through economic, commercial, and financial isolation of Germany. The same plan, he said, would prevent future wars by holding over a too ambitious or belligerent nation a threat that could not be ignored.

The first step toward ending the war, Senator Owen believes, should be the formation of a League of Nations, composed of the United States, Great Britian, France, Italy, Japan, China, and other allied nations. This league should formulate international law and rules of conduct, laying these principles before the world openly, "so that the whole world may know that these principles will not be set aside or modified by any secret diplomacy around a council table where trading and trafficking of individual interests may affect those fundamental principles upon which the public opinion of the world is really agreed."

These principles, Senator Owen said, should include the right of every civilized nation and every self-governing people to exercise the right of internal self-government, with exclusive control within its own territory over immigration, emigration, imports and exports, and all internal affairs; the right of complete territorial integrity, and, finally, the actual freedom of the seas.

To enforce these principles, Senator Owen said, it is first necessary to end the present war. This he would do by submitting to Germany an ultimatum, which, if not agreed to within thirty days, would cause Germany to be subjected for five years to the following measures:

Refusal by allied nations to allow German ships to clear or enter allied ports.

Prohibition of import or export, directly or otherwise, of any merchandise or raw materials from or to Germany from or to allied countries.

Prohibition of the exportation to Germany of coin, bullion, paper money or securities.

Cutting off of telephone, cable, telegraph, and postal communication between Germany and other countries.

Prohibition of the entrance of German subjects into any of the allied countries.

For every thirty days succeeding the first thirty that Germany refused to agree to these terms, Senator Owen would add a year to the penalty period.

He declared that this was the only way in which Germany's people could be brought to the point of revolt.

Ultimatum Proposed by Wellman.

Economic isolation of Germany as a penalty for prolonging the war in further pursuit of world domination by force was proposed by Walter Wellman in an article published in THE NEW YORK TIMES Sunday.

In all the war loot thus far acquired by Germany, he says, "there is no economic future, nothing that could help carry the great war debt, nothing but disappointment, nothing but economic decay and death if the seas be closed and the great world beyond the seas be shut out. And the masters of Germany know it."

LIBERTY MOTOR USED IN LONG TEST FLIGHT

Arrives at Washington from Norfolk in Flying Boat—Officials Highly Satisfied.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The first Liberty motor to reach Washington in actual service has arrived, driving a navy flying boat from Norfolk and carrying the pilot and two passengers. It came in yesterday, but was unheralded and the Navy Department made no announcement until today. The trip was made in approximately two hours despite the fact that the boat got off the 175-mile course mapped out and covered a considerably greater distance. No trouble whatever was experienced with the Liberty engine.

The return trip will be made within a few days. The boat, one of the smaller types for sea service, has not been placed on exhibition while here. Navy officials are highly satisfied with the performance of the motor, however, and further long-distance tests are to be expected.

The crew of the boat accompanied department officials on an inspection trip today to witness the performance of the larger type flying boat equipped with two Liberty motors.

The navy type Liberty motor is not fitted to develop the same power as the type used in land machines. Flying boats or hydroairplanes are not designed to manoeuvre at the high altitudes of the army craft and the same piston compression is not necessary. The Liberty supplies 50-horse power in excess of the estimated needs for the navy air service.

BELUCHISTAN NATIVES RISE AGAINST BRITISH

Attacks Beaten Off and Airplanes Used in Punitive Measures Against Tribes.

LONDON, March 20.—Uprisings on the part of natives in Beluchistan recently resulted in fighting, in which many casualties were inflicted, the India Office announces.

The natives attacked British posts and were repulsed completely. Punitive measures are being undertaken.

The official statement follows:

"The India Office announces that the attitude of the Maris in Beluchistan, which had been unsatisfactory for some time, recently culminated in a series of outrages. Aided in some cases by Khotrans, they cut telegraph wires, fired on trains, and destroyed Government property in several localities in and adjacent to their tribal area. They also organized and carried out attacks in force on our posts at Gumbaz and Fort Munro, where they were completely repulsed. They suffered many casualties.

"Their attitude, however, is still defiant. Punitive measures are being undertaken against them. Our airplanes on two occasions recently bombed tribal concentrations with effect."

Bread Ration Again Cut in German Rural Districts

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Germany's bread ration has again been lowered in the country districts, according to an official dispatch today from Switzerland.

Many difficulties in transportation are being encountered, the dispatch says, and the news from Ukrainia is that there is no surplus of cereals from the last harvest.

The German press states that it will be June before shipments of food of any consequence can be received.

CURFEW FOR LONDON ORDERED FOR 10:30

Stanley Announces Sharp Restrictions in 23 Counties—Passenger Trains Are Cut.

LONDON, March 20.—In the House of Commons today Sir Albert Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, announced that owing to the withdrawal for other purposes of coasting steamers, which hitherto had brought three millions tons of coal yearly from the north to the south of England, it had become urgent to reduce the consumption of coal and of electricity. A number of restrictions, he said, would be introduced in the twenty-three counties south of a line drawn from the Wash to Bristol Channel.

All the large power stations supplying the tramways and electric railways, Sir Albert said, would be rationed, with consequent restriction, such services including the London tubes. No lights are to be permitted for illumination of shop windows, and no food is to be cooked or any hot meals served in any hotel, club, tavern, boarding, or public eating house between 9:30 o'clock at night and 5 o'clock in the morning. All lights in the dining rooms of such places must be extinguished between 10 o'clock at night and 5 o'clock in the morning.

No performance in any theatre, music hall, moving-picture house or other place of amusement is to be continued after 10:30 at night, nor will they be permitted to open before 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

As the 50 per cent. increase in railway fares had become ineffective, it would be necessary to restrict the number of passenger trains at once. The restrictions indicated were the minimum demanded by circumstances, and it might be necessary to extend them.

REPORTS PEACE OFFER MADE TO ITALIANS

Rome Dispatch Says That It Was Indignantly Rejected, Though "Quite Alluring."

Il Progresso Italo-Americano prints the following dispatch from its Rome correspondent this morning:

"I am able to inform you on information from an authoritative source that proposals for peace have just been made by Austria and Germany directly to our Government, which had indignantly rejected them, although they were quite alluring."

NO PEACE LEAGUE PARLEY.

Wilson Opposes Bryce Suggestion, Marburg Announces.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—Although war cannot be prevented, it can be discouraged, and it is on this principle that the League to Enforce Peace is working, said Theodore Marburg, former Minister to Belgium, in speaking at the Johns Hopkins University today on "Plans to Discourage War."

Mr. Marburg said he believed that the rudimentary principles of the League to Enforce Peace should be immediately established. He announced that Viscount Bryce had recently sent him a letter asking whether it would be advisable to hold a convention of the leading Governments with regard to the aims of the league. On submitting the letter to President Wilson, Mr. Marburg said that the President had answered that the time was not yet ripe.

TIMM HAS NO FAITH IN KULTUR OR KAISER

Declares German-American Alliance Is Loyal—Admits Opposing Roosevelt Nomination.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Adolph Timm of Philadelphia, Secretary of the German-American Alliance, today told the Senate committee considering a bill to revoke the organization's charter that he took no stock in the utterances of the Kaiser, repudiated the indorsements of Kultur voiced by C. J. Hexamer, former President of the alliance, as not representative of the alliance, and finally declared the organization patriotic and loyal to the ideals of America.

Timm did concede that he instructed city and county alliances to oppose the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt for the Presidency in 1916, but denied that it had any connection with the opposition to President Wilson's renomination. The State organizations mixed in politics, he said, but the national organization never did.

In a long cross-examination Senator King of Utah, author of the bill to revoke the charter, asked Timm what he thought of the Kaiser's recent expressions on German blood and German Kultur.

"I never took any stock in the expressions of the German Emperor, because I do not believe in Emperors and Kings," Timm replied.

Timm said he warned Hexamer not to use the word "Kultur," because it had become obnoxious to the American people. The alliance, he declared, had no connection with a conference of German societies in Chicago preceding the 1916 Republican Convention, at which the following was suggested as a slogan:

Our glorious Union forever,
But Roosevelt and Wilson—Never!

ROME CORDIAL TO CROSBY.

Extends Many Courtesies to Our Economic Commissioner.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ROME, March 19, (Delayed.)—Oscar T. Crosby, Chairman of the Interallied Commission on War Credits, has been received here with the greatest cordiality. The newspapers have published his biography and his portrait, and the Colonial Institute has asked him to deliver a lecture in French on his explorations in Abyssinia. The Italo-American Union is arranging for a banquet in his honor under the presidency of Senator William Marconi.

Mr. Crosby has had long conversations with Secretary Nitti concerning the economic and financial situation of Italy, from which important results are expected.

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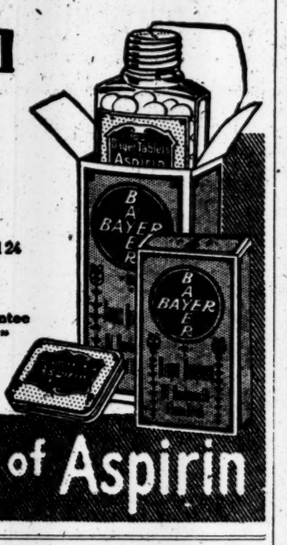

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DAIMLER HEAD FACES TRIAL AS PROFITEER

Berge Accused in Stuttgart Court of Fraud on the German Army Authorities.

REICHSTAG FOR PRICE CURB

Main Committee Demands That the Government Fix the Cost of Supplies.

By GEORGE RENWICK.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

AMSTERDAM, March 20.—Legal proceedings against the Daimler Company on the charges of attempted fraud on the army authorities and war profiteering have begun in the Stutgart Provincial Court.

These charges are preferred against Ernst Berge, Director General of the company. That of attempted fraud on the German military authorities is based on the contents of a letter which Berge sent to the War Office. The letter contained statements from the company's books which the legal authorities regard as having been given with the intention of misleading the army authorities and which, they assert, were calculated to do so. The charge of war profiteering is based on the allegation that the company for years has charged the army authorities such prices as enabled it to make exorbitant profits—a charge which is increased in seriousness by the fact that the company, despite those large profits, recently demanded a further increase of prices.

The Directorate of the company replies to the charges by saying that its large profits were not due to excessive prices, but to the great turnover. The proceedings are likely to last a considerable time.

In the Reichstag Main Committee on Friday the Daimler case was again discussed. The redoubtable Erzberger delivered a savage onslaught on the company's published explanation. He characterized as a shameless lie the statement that the company had demanded 10 per cent. and had gotten 50 per cent. increase in prices. The company's Directors, he added, had lost their senses when they tried to create an impression that the Reichstag had brought unjust charges against all of Germany industry.

Even the Conservative leader, Count Westarp, could not deny that the company's threat to reduce its output and its demand for higher prices were very serious matters.

Dr. Strövе said that the determination of the company to raise prices was extraordinary, and he criticised the manner in which the authorities dealt with any matter in which high personalities were concerned. The Daimler company's explanation was false, he said, and it had demanded prices which would increase its profits by 64,000,000 marks.

Herr Mumm referred to the case of profiteering in leather. When it was before the court, he said, the War Ministry forbade the officers concerned who were called as witnesses to make any statement.

The Main Committee adopted a series of resolutions demanding that the Government should supervise and fix prices, but a motion for militarizing the factories which charged excessive prices and for fixing their dividends at 5 per cent. was withdrawn.

CLAMOR NOW FOR WAR INDEMNITIES

Speakers in Reichstag Want Them Provided For in Future Peace Treaties.

AMSTERDAM, March 20.—Debate was resumed in the German Reichstag today on the peace treaty. Dr. Gustav Stresemann, National Liberal, eulogized the policy of peace which he said the Emperor had always pursued. He deplored that, while Great Britain oppressed neutral countries and Germany spared them, Germany's circle of friends was not increased. He regretted the renunciation of a Russian war indemnity.

Dr. Stresemann interpreted the Chancellor's words, in which he put the responsibility for the coming battles on the enemy, as meaning that the enemy would also bear the responsibility for the charge in the German policy regarding territorial questions and war indemnities.

This was loudly applauded by the Right and the National Liberals.

Count von Westarp, Conservative, said:

"We demanded in the peace treaties no war indemnity and we have obtained only small economic advantages. This procedure should not be followed in the coming peace treaties. A heavy war indemnity ought to be imposed on Rumania."

Independents Won't Vote Estimates.

LONDON, March 20.—An Amsterdam dispatch to Reuter's Limited, says that Hugo Haase, leader of the Socialist minority in the Reichstag, yesterday declared in the House that the Independent Socialists, in view of the "mailed fist peace" with Russia, would refuse to vote the emergency estimates.

BOLSHEVIKI ASK AMERICAN AID

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into Petrograd had wired to him that there was every evidence that a German commission would be in control of Petrograd within a week and that the Germans would also have an army in Petrograd. The German forces have been advancing along the Baltic coast from Narva and northeast from Pskov and Dvinsk toward the Russian capital. Its occupation would cut off Moscow and the heart of Russia from the Baltic and give the Germans a land approach toward Finland.

The American Consulate at Petrograd has been turned over to the Norwegian Vice Consulate at the place and it is understood that Consul Tredwell will rejoin Ambassador Francis at Vologda. The arrival of the German troops in Petrograd would force Ambassador Francis to move away from Vologda should the German forces undertake to move eastward from Petrograd.

Sees Serious Possibilities Ahead.

WASHINGTON, March 20, (Associated Press.)—The continued advance of the German Army into Russia despite the peace treaties signed at Brest-Litovsk is no surprise to American officials, who all along fully expected the German high command to prosecute its designs in Russia to the fullest extent regardless of any considerations of good faith with the peace agreement.

No formal explanation of the motives that impel the Germans to press their advantage to Petrograd and Moscow is available here, but it is known that officials regard the situation as filled with sinister possibilities.

There have been many recent hints at another peace effort by the Germans in the near future, and if these predictions are fulfilled, it is pointed out, a vast section of Russia actually in German hands and furnishing enormous, though undeveloped, mineral and other resources for employment in the German war program might well serve as a foundation upon which to erect a compromise peace proposal.

It has been suggested that with those resources in her possession, Germany might offer even to restore Alsace-Lorraine to France, hoping thereby to be left in undisturbed possession of the eastern field. With such a proposal could go an agreement to evacuate France and Belgium, the whole constituting an alluring prospect to the war-worn peoples of France and Great Britain if they did not look deeper and see the threat their statesmen point out in the sacrifice of Russia.

Given time to develop Russian resources, many officials here believe the Germans could well afford to surrender all they hold in the west with perfect assurance of both their economic and military future.

Some officials here even expect recruitment of the Russian peasantry into the German armies. Others, however, believe the Russian people are so thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the revolution that no great movement of that sort is to be expected.

ADVANCE IN UKRAINE.

Teutonic Forces Meet Opposition from Bolshevist Bands.

BERLIN, March 20, (via London.)—Today's report on the operation of the Teutonic forces in the Ukraine reads:

In the eastern Ukraine, Württemburg troops advancing in order to clear the railway leading from Olevopol to the northeast, fought with and drove back strong bands near Novo Ukrania.

LONDON, March 20.—The Ukrainian National Council has declared martial law in the Provinces of Poltava, Tchernigov, and Kharkov, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd.

Freight traffic has been resumed on portions of the railway lines near the Baltic held by the Germans.

REBUKES LICHNOWSKY.

Von Payer Tells Reichstag Envoy Was Imprudent.

AMSTERDAM, March 20.—The German Vice Chancellor, Friedrich von Payer, has informed the Reichstag that Prince Lichnowsky, who was German Ambassador in London at the outbreak of the war, has written a letter to the Chancellor declaring that a memorandum which he wrote in August, 1916, severely criticising the foreign policy of the German Government, was intended for the family archives and was written without documentary material. It was shown, on assurance of absolute secrecy, to a few trusted political friends.

The Vice Chancellor added that Lichnowsky meanwhile had resigned his rank, and that his resignation had been accepted. As he doubtless had no bad intention and was simply guilty of imprudence, the Vice Chancellor declared, no further steps would be taken. He then proceeded to contradict some of the former Ambassador's assertions, which he said were due to prejudice and misinformation.

MARLBOROUGH QUITS POST.

Duke Disapproves Methods of the Board of Agriculture.

LONDON, Thursday, March 21.—The Duke of Marlborough has resigned his post as Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Agriculture, which he has held without pay for more than a year.

The Express says that the Duke, who early in the war began plowing his park lands and introducing women farmers, disapproved of the dilatory methods of the board.

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MANY MASSACRES IN RUSSIAN TOWNS

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ment between Lenine and his critics. The Left Social Revolutionary Commissary for Justice, Steinberg, was particularly vehement in his condemnation of the disgraceful peace. He urged that by ratification the Soviet Government would gain nothing and that peace was a complete betrayal of the interests of the Russian revolution.

Martoff, the internationalist Social Democrat, who came through Germany with Lenine's party, was hardly less violent in his criticism, but the issue was predetermined, and Lenine's argument that sentimentalism was out of place and that it was physically impossible not to ratify the treaty carried the day.

The Soviet troops are now conducting peace negotiations with the Ukrapians somewhere near Kiev, the terms proposed by the latter being complete evacuation by the Bolsheviki of the Governments of Kharkov, Ekaterinoslav, and Poltava. Whether the frontiers of the new Ukraine extend any further east than Kharkov and Ekaterinoslav is as yet unknown.

On the Caucasian front the Turks have taken Erzerum, but not Batum. In Tifilis the Diet, representing all nationalities, has met and has elected M. Tcheidze as President, and has protested against the Brest-Litovsk peace. From the Cossack territory the Bolsheviki report the fall of Ekaterinodar, "the last stronghold of the counter-revolution." Alexieff's and Korniloff's volunteer force is still at large somewhere between Tsaritzyn and Tikhoretskaya.

In Finland the situation remains indefinite and obscure. The Reds report some minor successes against the White Guard, but in the meantime the German intervention is seriously modifying the situation, and a tendency is noticeable among the Reds to come to terms with the Germans on the basis of a compromise with the Whites. It is not clear where the German force is that started off from the Aland Islands some days ago across the ice. According to one report, it has arrived at Vasa, seat of the White Government. The Reds have issued an order to mobilize all males from 18 to 40 to resist the Germans, and have commandeered all the tailors to make clothes for the Red Guards. The Russian sailors, in panic, have asked Admiral Rozvozov to resume command of the fleet, and the big ships have been brought up from Helsingfors to Kronstadt with help of icebreakers.

Symptoms of Instability.

It is difficult to forecast the effect of the new situation of the Soviet Government in Russia. There are symptoms of internal instability. The Left Social Revolutionary Ministers have resigned owing to their disagreement with the peace policy, but whether this withdrawal is final remains to be seen. It is reported that two of the Bolsheviki, the Sailor Dybenko and Mme. Kollantay, have resigned for the same reason.

These changes are of minor importance so long as Lenine and Trotzky remain in the Government. Trotzky was opposed to Lenine's peace policy, but did not openly protest, though he abstained from attendance at the Moscow Congress. He is now appointed Minister of War and announces his intention of organizing resistance to further aggression, whether from the Germans or Japanese.

The recruiting of the Red Army has made little progress, and there is a fearful absence of soldiers in Petrograd. The remnants of the guards regiments were disarmed during the last two nights by the Reds, whether because they refused to be demobilized or whether the Bolsheviki were afraid of a plot is not clear.

According to persistent popular rumor the Germans are coming in force to occupy Petrograd tomorrow and will appoint commissions of control to supervise execution of the terms of peace. But what is the object of such occupation and how it is physically possible no one can explain. At any rate, we are drifting on and on through shame, prostration, and feeble violence into the dreary unknown.

EXTEND RUMANIAN TRUCE.

Germans Give Till Tomorrow Midnight—Marghiloman Now Premier.

BERLIN, March 20, (via London.)—The armistice with Rumania has been extended until midnight of March 22, it was announced in today's Army Headquarter's report.

AMSTERDAM, March 20.—A Bucharest dispatch announces the appointment of Alexander Marghiloman, leader of the Conservatives, as Rumanian Premier. He is said to favor peace with the Central Powers.

The resignation of the Averesco Cabinet was reported recently, and the appointment of M. Marghileman was forecast.

RED CABINET MEMBERS MYSTERIOUSLY SLAIN

Had Been Assigned to Reorganize Navy—Order to Seize Commissary of Marine.

LONDON, March 20.—A Petrograd message received today carries the report that on Monday night three of the Peoples Commissionaires, names not given, intrusted with the reorganization of the Red revolutionary navy, were mysteriously murdered.

Other reports from Petrograd state that the Council of Peoples Commissaries has ordered the arrest of M. Bibenko, the Commissary of Marine, for opposition to the ratification of the peace treaty (Petrograd dispatches filed on March 13 reported that M. Bibenko had been missing for several days.)

POLICY FOR JEWISH TROOPS.

Britain Will Use Them in Palestine as Long as Feasible.

LONDON, March 19.—So long as the exigencies of the service permit, Jewish battalions in the British army are definitely intended for employment in Palestine.

This announcement was made in the House of Commons today by J. I. MacPherson, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of the War Office.

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HEAVY FIRING NEAR VERDUN

Berlin Reports Increased Artillery Activity Along the British Northern Lines.

PARIS, March 20.—Strong attacks made last night by the Germans at several points were repulsed by the French. In the Souain sector of Champagne, where three raids were attempted, the violence of the French fire scattered the enemy, who sustained heavy losses. Yesterday there were violent artillery engagements on the right bank of the Meuse, near Verdun, in the Badonviller sector of Lorraine and in Upper Alsace.

The text of the noon official report follows:

The German artillery was rather active in the Champagne, on the right bank of the Meuse, (Verdun front,) and in the Woevre.

After spirited bombardments the Germans undertook infantry actions at several points of the front, but obtained no results. Northeast of Rheims a German raid was repulsed easily. In the Souain sector the enemy attempted three times to approach the French line. He was repelled by the violence of the French fire, suffering severe losses. In Lorraine the Germans made a strong attack upon our positions south of Arracourt. Violent hand-to-hand fighting resulted. Our troops everywhere held the advantage, repulsing the Germans and taking prisoners.

East of Suippes the French made an incursion into the German lines.

There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front.

The text of last night's official communication follows:

The artillery actions were heavy on the right bank of the Meuse, in Lorraine between Bures and Badonviller, and at some points in upper Alsace.

Belgian communication: All the advanced elements of our trenches where the Germans gained a footing yesterday in the region of Nieuport have been reconquered by us. The enemy is now without any part of the positions which he penetrated.

After preparations on a large scale, the enemy attempted to seize advanced posts near Beverdyk, but our barrage fire defeated his effort.

Numerous bodies of Germans were found in the trenches which we reoccupied.

Killed Germans in Dugouts.

ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, March 18, (by Associated Press.)—In a raid into the German lines at Malancourt Wood, northwest of Verdun, Sunday, French troops found the German shelters full of troops waiting to launch a counterattack. The shelters, with all their occupants, were destroyed by bombs. A large number of German trench mortars were demolished, and many machine guns were brought back by the French.

While the prisoners taken in the raid were going to the rear, the German artillery fired a large number of shells, which claimed twelve victims among the captives.

British Repulse Raids.

LONDON, March 20.—Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters in France tonight says:

Hostile raiding parties attacked two of our posts last night south of Passchendaele and also two posts north of Poelcappelle. In each case the enemy was repulsed. Several prisoners were left in our hands and also a number of dead in front of our positions.

The hostile artillery was active today north of La Bassée Canal and in the neighborhood of the Grenier Wood and Passchendaele.

The day report says:

Raids attempted by the enemy last night in the neighborhood of Fauquissart were successfully repulsed by Portuguese troops.

With the exception of some artillery activity on both sides in the Passchendaele sector, there is nothing further to report.

German artillery has been very active in the Ypres sector, southwest of Cambrai, and in the region about Armentières, according to the official statement issued by the War Office last night. The text reads:

A party of the enemy attempted to approach our lines this morning northeast of Armentières, but was driven off with loss.

The activity of the enemy artillery against both the forward and back areas in the Ypres sector continues. There was some hostile artillery activity also southwest of Cambrai; in the neighborhood of Vermelles, and against a number of localities between La Bassée Canal and Armentières.

Heavy Firing on Verdun Front.

BERLIN, March 20, (via London.)—Heavy artillery fire along many parts of the front, notably in the Verdun region, is reported in today's Army Headquarters statement. Some prisoners were taken by the Germans in an operation northeast of Bures.

The text of the statement reads:

Fronts of Crown Prince Rupprecht and the German Crown Prince.—Between the coast and La Bassée Canal lively reconnoitring activity continues. The artillery fire, which diminished in these sectors in the morning, again increased in intensity in the afternoon. On the remainder of the front the fighting activity revived only in the evening hours southwest of Cambrai, between the Oise and the Ailette, north of Berry-au-Bac and at some points in Champagne.

Army groups of General von Gallwitz and Grand Duke Albrecht.—The artillery duel continues violently near Verdun. The artillery on both sides rought on many occasions with great expenditure of munitions. Northeast of Bures an operation by our troops resulted in the capture of prisoners and machine guns.

The enemy developed strong activity at Parroy Wood, and the firing, which increased from the early morning, continued almost without interruption until darkness. In the sectors of Blamont and Badonviller the French artillery also was active.

FRENCH DIVIDED AS TO AIR REPRISALS

Deputy Ferry Would Seek a Modus Vivendi with German Aviators.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, March 19, (Delayed.)—A great controversy is agitating the French press on the question whether or not France ought systematically to bombard German cities in reprisal for barbarous air raids on open towns like Paris. The English example of the systematic bombardment of Mannheim, Coblenz, and other German cities has made a deep impression here, but French opinion is sharply divided on the question.

The objection to reprisals is obviously based on humanitarian sentiment, which is more characteristic of French national and individual life than that of any other people. It was this sentiment which led the French Government to order the withdrawal of troops ten kilometers from the frontier line a few days before the outbreak of the European war, a measure which many people regard as having had disastrous consequences for France, but which thousands of Frenchmen justify on the ground that it prevented any possible charge of aggressive intentions being brought against France. The same sentiment prevented the French from employing poisonous, asphyxiating, and incendiary bombs long after the Germans had made terrible use of them on the French front. The same sentiment caused the French airman Marchal to drop leaflets on Berlin in his famous raid two years ago, when only native French chivalry prevented him from showering bombs and killing perhaps dozens of German women and children, as the Germans had done in Paris.

Abel Ferry, one of the Deputies representing Paris, urges that an agreement be come to with the Germans restricting aerial bombardments to places in the army zone and within long-range gunfire. Gustave Hervé in La Victoire points out that this means that only French towns would suffer, and German cities, from their position, would escape. A better course, he urges, would be for France to focus her aerial warfare upon Germany's most vulnerable spots, namely, munition factory centres, such as Essen and Ludwigshafen.

"Thus," he says, "when the American aerial squadrons arrive and assure the Allies unquestioned supremacy in the air, our bombarding airplanes will be able systematically to destroy all the great centres where German war supplies are manufactured, which will precipitate the military defeat of the enemy and the end of the war."

ALLIED AVIATORS DOWN 30 ENEMY AIRPLANES

British Destroy 28 on the West Front, Losing 12 of Their Own Machines.

LONDON, March 19, (Delayed.)—In intense aerial fighting on the British front in France and Belgium, nineteen German airplanes were destroyed by British avitors and nine driven down out of control, says the official statement on aviation operations tonight. Twelve British machines are reported missing. The statement reads:

Nine tons of bombs were dropped Monday on enemy rest billets and ammunition dumps and also on the Busigny railway station and two airdromes, one of which was occupied by large bombing machines.

Aerial fighting was exceedingly intense, encounters occurring between large formations. Nineteen German airplanes were destroyed, and nine were driven down out of control. Twelve of our machines are missing.

Six hundred bombs were dropped during the night on two airdromes used by enemy night flying machines and on ammunition dumps and billets. All our machines returned.

ROME, March 20.—Today's official report, recounting the destruction of two hostile airplanes and two captive balloons, says:

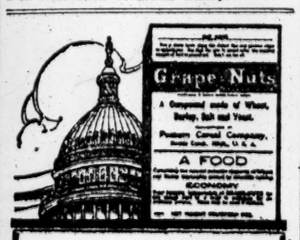
Our aviators set fire to two enemy captive balloons at Conegliano and Col Mirano. Two hostile airplanes were brought down, one by French aviators at San Giacomo di Veglia, and the other by British airmen on the Asiago plateau.

AIR FIGHT NEAR HELIGOLAND.

British Drive a German Machine Down in Flames.

LONDON, March 20.—"On March 19 a British seaplane patrol, flying in Heligoland Bight, encountered two enemy seaplanes ten miles northeastward of Borkum," says an Admiralty announcement.

"The enemy was engaged and one of his machines was driven down in flames. Our machines returned safely."



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SCREEN INTENTIONS BY DRIVE RUMORS

Germans, by Various Reports of an "Offensive," Aim to Confuse Allies.

AN ATTACK BY GALLWITZ?

Force of 350,000 Said to be Available for Use Against Franco-American Lines.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Renewal of German talk of a great west front offensive this Spring is ascribed in official dispatches from Switzerland today to the desire of the German General Staff to confuse the Allies as to Germany's real intentions.

Attention is called, however, to the concentration of strong German forces in the west under able leaders. Germany's advance notices of an attack, in the words of the dispatch, probably are designed to unsettle opinion and to circulate inaccurate information.

German newspapers are quoted to show that big armies have been put in the west, and increasing artillery activity, it is observed, may be of more than passing significance.

"The German press," say the dispatches, "has been attempting recently to convey the impression that the great offensive so often heralded against the Franco-English front would be postponed and perhaps even would not take place. Today, on the contrary, an inverse tendency is to be marked in Germany. Hindenburg and Ludendorff, in an interview which they recently gave to the newspaper correspondents at Great Headquarters, let it be understood that the hour of the attack was not far distant, and that the French 'had dug their graves with their own hands.' These words were understood to denote that the offensive had been decided upon, that it would be soon, and it undoubtedly would be aimed particularly against the French.

"The reports which Germany is spreading may have a tendency in the idea of the German General Staff to unsettle opinion and upset predictions by the circulation of inaccurate information. It is necessary, in any case, to note these different manifestations.

Suggests an Offensive by Gallwitz.

"A dispatch from Berlin to the Basler Nachrichten for March 18 emphasizes the name of Von Gallwitz, whose presence on the French front between that of the Crown Prince and that of Duke Albrecht of Württemberg has been mentioned by the German communiqué. Their armies must be about 350,000 strong in the Verdun-Lunéville sector. 'This army, which is an attacking army, and whose head is famous as an artilleryman of the highest order,' says this dispatch, 'will probably not delay long in assuming the offensive. The ceaselessly increasing artillery activity in the sector is besides a highly characteristic symptom. It is probable that the Below army which operated against Italy now forms a part of the Gallwitz army group.'

"It is well to compare this dispatch with the article that the military correspondent of the semi-official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung published on March 18. In this article, entitled 'When Will the Offensive Be Made?' one reads this sentence: 'It is very probable that the many divisions that are now assembled on the west front will not be long inactive.' It is true that the same writer adds: 'Can it be said that we will be postponing the final decision if we do not attack at once? Are there not other ways of crushing our adversaries? The shameful violence shown by the Entente toward neutrals, and particularly toward Holland, shows us how much the submarine war menaces our enemies. Even if we should not attack, the leaders of the Entente will soon be themselves brought to ruin.'

"The correspondent of the National Zeitung of Basle telegraphed to that paper on March 18 from Vienna:

"'According to my own impressions, official circles cannot count upon the immediate success of their pacifist efforts, and the starting of an attack on the west front seems inevitable.'"

The dispatch concludes with the following comment:

"It is of interest to record all these press notes, whose conclusions seem to indicate that they are following orders. It is well to remember that there may always be in these campaigns a possible political manoeuvre."

Preparing the German Press.

ZURICH, March 20.—Another of the reports of an impending German blow in the west appears in the Cologne Gazette. It says that the German Headquarters Staff is organizing a series of conferences, to be held at Cologne, Berlin, Karlsruhe, Hanover, and Leipsic, with representatives of the leading newspapers, for the purpose of preparing the German press for operations on a great scale on the western front.

SOLDIERS IN FRANCE NOT LIKELY TO VOTE

War Department Opposes It, Regarding a General Poll an Impossible Undertaking.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—A formal recommendation against any attempt to record the soldier vote in France for elections held during the war has been prepared by the War Department. After an assessment of the opinions of General Pershing and his staff, and of department officials on this side, it was learned tonight that the department had determined that no practical method of taking the votes of members of the expeditionary forces could be devised.

The subject was brought up recently by a Western State, which proposed a scheme of its own for obtaining the vote of its citizens in France. While it might be possible for a single State to accomplish this, the army holds that extension of that privilege to all States would impose a burden upon the military forces at the front that would seriously impair their efficiency.

New York State obtained the vote of strictly New York military units in France last Winter, sending a commission there for that purpose. It is pointed out, however, that the troops were then all in training camps and not actually engaged at the front, and also that the process of replacement of casualties had not set in.

GUNS ACTIVE IN ITALY.

Engagements Reported from the Trentino to the Lower Piave.

ROME, March 20.—"West of Lake Garda," says today's War Office report, "there occurred frequently a harassing fire by the opposing artillery. From Lake Garda to Montello there were desultory artillery actions. Along the Piave exploring parties exchanged rifle fire across the river, and a patrol encounter took place. Our artillery carried out effective bursts of fire against hostile positions on the left bank of the river between Noventa and Grisolera."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY, March 18, (Associated Press.)—The snow along the mountain fronts has been reduced considerably by mild weather recently, but the amount remaining is sufficient to retard extensive operations. Military activity is confined chiefly to patrol actions and aerial encounters.

The Piave front also is affected by Spring freshets having made the stream too wide and deep for crossing by considerable bodies of troops.

The head of the American military mission to Italy is making a tour of the mountain and Piave fronts, visiting each army corps and examining the organization and equipment of the troops.

WINTER DELAY OF AIRCRAFT

Coffin Says Weather Alone Caused Lagging in Production.

Special to The New York Times.

DETROIT, Mich., March 20.—Severe climatic conditons throughout the Winter alone are responsible for the slight lagging in aircraft production, according to Howard E. Coffin, Chairman of the Aircraft Board.

"Reports of friction of any sort are pure bunk," said Mr. Coffin just before his departure for Dayton.

In company with H. Snowden Marshall of New York and two other men, constituting a board of investigation of aircraft construction conditions, Mr. Coffin visited Detroit factories engaged in aircraft work. He declared that the production of aircraft in the seven huge shops in Detroit was proceeding splendidly.

Disloyalist Lashed with Iron Whip.

RENO, Nev., March 20.—Elmer White, who boasted that he helped to celebrate the sinking of the Tuscania at Gardnerville, Nev., several weeks ago, was lashed to a stake and whipped with an iron cat-of-nine-tails at Yerrington, Nev., last night by a citizens' committee. He then was coated with tar and feather and ordered out of town.

TEUTON EMBASSY HIT IN AIR RAID ON PARIS

Caretaker Now Asks France to Pay $900 for Enemy's Destruction of Own Property.

PARIS, March 19.—In the recent German aerial attack on Paris, one of the enemy aviators dropped a bomb which struck and damaged the embassy building of one of the Central Powers.

Two days later the caretaker of the building requested the legation of the neutral power representing the enemy's country to present a bill to the French Government for the damages done to the building.

France is asked to pay $900 for destruction by the enemy of his own property.

PUTNAM DOWNS TWO MORE.

Brookline Aviator Now Has four German Machines to His Credit.

PARIS, March 19 (Delayed).—David E. Putnam, of Brookline, Mass., a member of the Lafayette Flying Squadron, has just brought down two more German airplanes. Putnam also has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant in the French Army. He already has the War Cross with palms.

On the afternoon of March 14 Putnam attacked three Albatross monoplanes, bringing down one and putting the others to flight. The next day he attacked two two-seated machines, one of which crashed to the ground in flames. In each case Putnam was alone on patrol duty.

This makes four machines with which Putnam is officially credited, although he brought down a fifth on a German airdrome. This was not seen by French observers and therefore was not officially credited.

Putnam is a descendant of Gen. Israel Putnam.

LIEUT. W. J. JOHNSON KILLED

Aviator Plunges to Death at San Antonio, Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 20.—First Lieutenant Walter J. Johnson, 22 years old, was killed this morning when the Canadian plane which he was driving fell 1,500 feet at Kelly Field. His father, M. H. Johnson, resides in Jersey City, N. J.

Lieutenant Johnson had just started on an advanced cross-country flight, and had risen 1,500 feet when his plane was seen to falter and dive.

Walter J. Johnson was a son of Michael H. Johnson, a retired Police Captain of Jersey City. The young man was graduated from the New York University, School of Commerce, about a year ago. Before he enlisted in June in the Aviation Corps he was employed in the coupon department of J. P. Morgan & Co.

When Captain Johnson heard of his son's death he said:

"It is all in the game, but it is better to have had Walter killed outright than to have had him maimed and a cripple for life. No American could wish a better death for his son than to have him give his life for his country. It takes away the sting of death."

WON'T TAKE LUXBURG HOME

Swedish Agents Cancel Passage of the Former German Minister.

BUENOS AIRES, March 20.—The Argentine Government is having a hard time in getting rid of Count Von Luxburg, the former German minister. The agents of the Swedish steamer Valparaiso, on board which Von Luxburg had received safe conduct to start on a homeward voyage, now refuse to accept the former minister as a passenger.

The Argentine Government, therefore, is making attempts to have Von Luxburg leave the country on a Norwegian vessel which is due to sail at an early date.

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Mrs. Hugo Reisinger of 993 Fifth Avenue, widow of Hugo Reisinger, and a daughter of the late Adolphus Busch of St. Louis, has been asked to visit Chief Charles F. De Woody of the Department of Justice Bureau of Investigation and give to him any information she may have regarding the "Count" de Clairmont, one of the four spy suspects ordered deported to France by President Wilson. Mrs. Reisinger is in Atlantic City and is expected to come to New York today. She probably will confer with Mr. De Woody in his office in the Park Row Building.

The fact that Mrs. Reisinger was acquainted with Clairmont was disclosed by a photograph of herself and Clairmont. Mrs. Reisinger explains that she, like many other persons, met Clairmont and had every reason to believe him what he claimed to be, a loyal citizen of France. She expressed amazement when informed that he was under arrest and was suspected of being an agent of the German spy system.

"It should be plainly stated," said Mr. De Woody last night, "that the Government has no evidence of any kind to connect Mrs. Reisinger with the activities of Clairmont or any of the other persons now in custody. It just so happens that she is one among many well-known persons who knew one or more of these persons, and we simply want to find out what she knows, if anything, about the man's history during the year she has known him."

No Statement from Counsel.

Mrs. Reisinger is at the Hotel Traymore in Atlantic City. She refused to be seen there last night, and informed the Atlantic City correspondent of THE TIMES that any statements which may be issued will be given by William F. McCombs, her attorney. Mrs. Reisinger has been at the Traymore since March 16. Mr. McCombs said last night that he talked with Mrs. Reisinger over the long-distance telephone, and that he had also conferred with her son in New York during the day. He said, however, that he had no statement to make, and that he did not expect to issue any.

"I do not think that there is anything to be said in this matter," said Mr. McCombs, "for it is nothing more than an unpleasant incident."

Prior to coming to this country with Mme. Elizabeth Charlotte Nix, the friend of Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to this country, Clairmont was known in Paris as M. Robert. It is said that he first assumed the title "Count de Clairmont" after his arrival in this country. In the last two years he is declared to have made the acquaintance of scores of prominent persons and has always pretended to be a loyal supporter of the allied cause. He is also said to have been a patron of a number of entertainments and other affairs given in support of allied war charities.

Mme. Storch, the young Turkish woman who is asserted to be the head of the spy combination, was said yesterday to be Mme. Hesketh, having married quite young an officer of the British Army named Hesketh. Whether or not she was ever divorced from that officer has not been stated. It was said they parted a short time after they were married and the young woman went to Paris, where she attracted the attention of the French Secret Service.

Try to Get a Hearing.

Mme. Storch, Mme. Nix, and Baron Henri de Beville, who are held on Ellis Island pending the enforcement of President Wilson's order for their deportation to France, are now said to realize the seriousness of the situation they are in and are no longer so defiant as they were when taken into custody. It was said that these three persons had been trying to get a hearing before a special immigration board, but their efforts are understood to have been without result, and they probably will start for France on the first liner leaving New York for a French port. The Count de Clairmont is seriously ill in his apartments in Fifty-eighth Street.

Edmond Rousselot, who as the "Marquis di Castillo" is charged with forging documents which purported to name him an official agent in this country of King Alfonso of Spain and who also forged a pass to American naval vessels, was to have gone on trial before Judge Mayer in the Federal District Court yesterday. With the consent of the District Attorney the case was postponed until 10 o'clock this morning.

MME. NIX KNOWN IN LOUISVILLE

Said to Have Received Checks from Bernstorff While Living There.

Special to The New York Times.

LOUISVILLE, March 20.—Mme. Nix and her companion, Count Robert de Clairmont, detained in New York City by the Federal authorities, spent six months of 1914 in Louisville. Count de Clairmont is known to have told local manufacturers he was interested in procuring such articles as field kitchens and similar equipment for the French Government. In the latter part of 1914 he told Dr. Richard T. Yoe, with whom he had boarded, that he was then engaged in negotiations with the Kentucky Wagon Company for field kitchens for the French army.

When Mme. Nix arrived here in July, 1914, she declared her husband had been recalled to Germany on business and that her children and her cousin, Count de Clairmont, had been on their way to Mexico City to visit her brother, a banker. About six weeks after the war began, Mme. Nix confessed to financial embarrassment by reason of her inability to get funds through from Berlin. She repeatedly expressed a desire to meet Count von Bernstorff, and finally wrote him a letter, she said, explaining her plight.

Dr. Yoe said he saw a letter received by her from Count von Bernstorff in which he directed Mme. Nix to go to Cincinnati and see the German Consul, which she did. From that time on, it was said, Count von Bernstorff sent her a check for $300 monthly. She showed the checks freely and explained their source.

GERMAN EDITORS PUT ON TRIAL FOR TREASON

Headlines of Philadelphia Tageblatt Quoted in Prosecution of Darkow and Werner.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., March 20.—Louis Werner and Dr. Martin Darkow, editors of the Philadelphia Tageblatt, were called for trial on the charge of treason in the United States Court here today. The charge was based on alleged treasonable articles published in the Tageblatt which was raided on Sept. 10 last.

District Attorney Kane, in his opening for the Government, declared the managing editor Darkow, handled the foreign news, and that Werner, editor-in-chief, prepared the editorials. They were arrested, he said, because of the deliberate attempt that they made to color news to favor Germany and to belittle the United States and the Allies. This, he added, certainly gave aid and comfort to the enemy and brought the defendants under the pale of treason.

Mr. Kane exhibited a number of "heads" to stories and said that these were general and willful distortions of the truth to help Germany and her cause in this country. "Dreams, froth," was the way the headwriter—Darkow—characterized the rejoicing of England and France when the United States entered the war on April 6. "Got her already" was the top line on the sinking of the American steamship Orleans.

Food conservation, Mr. Kane said, had been attacked in the Tageblatt as a "fake" and "miserable piece of humbug." Dozens of articles similar in the tenor of their headlines were cited by Mr. Kane, who declared they hindered recruiting, hampered the war, and were treasonable in the extreme.

"I will state right here, gentlemen," said Mr. Kane, "that headline writing is a very important factor in newspaper policy. It is quite as important as editorial writing. The policy of the paper is shown as much in the headlines as in the editorial. While the headlines purport to give a résumé of the news in the article, they really give that news from the standpoint of the paper's policy."

Agent Garbarino of the Department of Justice testified that Werner had called at his office two days after the September raid to ask if he (Garbarino) was responsible for newspaper stories that Senator La Follette was interested in the activities of the Tageblatt.

"I told Mr. Werner," said the witness, "that I had given out no such statements, and that several of the interviews which had been attributed to me were absolutely false and had not been given by me."

Webster Spates, another special agent, testified that he had visited the Tageblatt offices prior to the raid on an investigation. He related how Werner refused to talk to him, even after he had shown his official credentials.

FREED OF SCHEELE CHARGE.

Ex-Consul Heydrick Said to Have Been Accused in Revenge.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

HAVANA, March 20.—Alfred Heydrick, former American Consul at Matanzas, who was arrested recently for alleged German espionage activities, was released today.

His arrest followed a story told by Dr. Walter Scheele, indicted in New York as a dynamiter. Heydrick says that Scheele called at his residence, saying that he was receiving $200 a month from Germany, but that the pay arrangements had been interfered with recently, and asked Heydrick to advance him $200.

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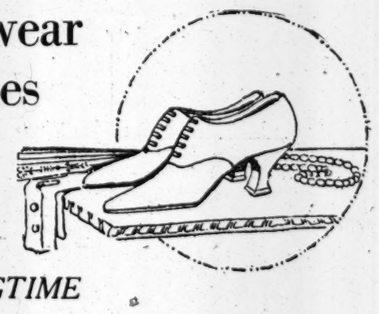

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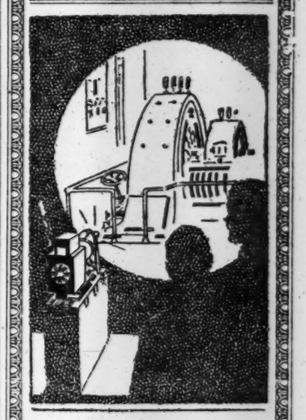

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The Dresses, too, while prettily simple and demure, are filled with unusual grace and charm. From colorful Roumanian ideas in serge and taffeta, new foulards and scroll-worked, colored Georgettes, to odd little buttoned-on-sleeve ideas, reminiscent of Robin Hood's days, the assortment includes a charming Frock or Gown for every particular Miss.

Sports Suits declare themselves in the new wireless blue, in grey, in green, in Persian red and in mauve, and the very graceful new Capes are mysteriously draped and lined with beautiful silks.

There are stunning new Motor Coats also and Riding Habits direct from England, and turning Summerward, one finds a promise of seashore days, in the fresh, crisp ginghams, the dainty voiles and the organdies, with many frills and furbelows, a number of them in delicate pastel shades.

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SOCIALISTS SHIFT TO WAR PROGRAM

Publisher of Pearson's Magazine Calls Followers to Support of President.

HOPE IN BRITISH LABOR

Jewish League of America Asks Radicals to Unite for Protracted Fight Against Germany.

Another indication of the growing shift of the Socialist Party in favor of the war was given yesterday when A. W. Ricker, publisher and general manager of Pearson's Magazine, a Socialist periodical which has opposed the war so far, made public a statement written by him which will appear in the May issue appealing to the Socialist and radical elements in the United States "to join in support of the war aims of President Wilson and the British Labor Party."

The Allies are not now fighting for territory," says Mr. Ricker. "They are fighting for democracy. Three factors have made for this change:

"First—The Russian Revolution.

"Second—America's participation in the war.

"Third—The growing power of the Labor Party in England.

"It is plain that the Russian Revolution, the attempt to found a democracy in Russia, has made a profound change in the sentiments of all the nations.

"When President Wilson committed America to the war he announced that our country would demand nothing in the way of compensation. Ours was to be a fight for democracy and for the overthrow of German militarism. This announcement was received with a great deal of suspicion, which was most pronounced among the Socialists and radicals, and found expression in the St. Louis declaration of the Socialist Party. President Wilson, however, has emphasized his policy in every official declaration he has since made.

"Moreover, the President has set his face strongly against the adoption of universal military training, in spite of all the capitalist interests.

"At the time of our entry into the war the sorest point of all to Americans was an alliance with Great Britain, against which there has been a natural inborn feeling on the part of native Americans which has been imbibed from our school textbooks. Our ill-feeling toward England, however, will all be swept away with the rise of the British Labor Party, which is sure to be a party of great influence in England after the Parliamentary elections are held.

"The program of the British Labor Party, little known as yet in this country, but sure to be discussed as it becomes known, constitutes one of the most interesting documents in the history of the English people.

"The one big fact at the present moment is this: Democracy, real Democracy, is beginning to function in every one of the allied nations which are really fighting, and when Democracy functions through the Allied Governments then the war indeed becomes a war by Democracy, of Democracy and for Democracy. I believe the time has come now in this country when the Socialists and radicals must change their attitude toward the war or they will be charged with being ridiculous.

"Nothing is clearer from the events of the last year than that the President has set his face against the forces of reaction. Therefore it is of the highest importance that the radicals work with rather than against the President. Thousands of American Socialists are in the army and there will be more thousands called. We, who are not in the army, cannot wash our hands of the war."

A plea for unity of Socialists and radicals in backing the national war aims was issued yesterday by the Jewish Socialist League of America. The appeal was made in the form of a call for a national conference of loyal Socialists, to be held Sunday afternoon, April 14, in Beethoven Hall, 210 East Fifth Street. Russia's fate and the necessity for a protracted war against Germany are cited as proof for the need of united action in this country.

"The terrible calamity that has befallen Russia imposes a new duty upon us," says the call. "This duty means that we must all forget the differences of opinion that have existed in the Socialist ranks of America concerning the war, and that we must, with united effort, take an active part in the great and sacred work of safeguarding our liberties and of helping to secure liberty for our brethren across the ocean."

Dr. Eliot Passes 84.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 20.—Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard University, today observed his eighty-fourth birthday. There was no special celebration. Many of Dr. Eliot's friends called to offer congratulations.

TO DISCUSS OTTINGER BILL.

Nathan Hirsch Calls Meeting of Taxpayers and Civic Associations.

A meeting to discuss the Ottinger-Adler bill has been called for tomorrow night at the Hotel Majestic by Nathan Hirsch, Chairman of the Mayor's Committee on Taxation and Investigation of Mortgage Loans. The bill, which is now before the Legislature, provides that the west side improvement plan be placed under the control of a new State committee of seven, with full powers to act. Mr. Hirsch in his letter to real estate, taxpayers, and civic associations, requesting their attendance at the meeting in part says:

"The New York Central appears determined to grab the city's priceless waterfront. Its efforts to appropriate the entire west side of Manhattan and part of the waterfront of the Bronx have been repeatedly frustrated by the vigilance of the people in the last ten years. It now intends apparently to consummate its purpose by creating a 'commission' that may give the railroad what it wants.

"A bill creating such a commission was introduced in the Legislature bearing Senator Ottinger's name. Senator Ottinger represents part of the middle west side of Manhattan. His friends excuse him by saying he did not draw the bill, but merely introduced it by request. In order that Senator Ottinger may fully explain the purposes of the bill and his responsibility for it, he has been invited to attend a public hearing on the measure which has been called by the Mayor's Committee on Taxation and the Investigation of Mortgage Loans. This committee is engaged in finding new sources of revenue, and it feels that if the Ottinger bill becomes a law all its efforts to relieve the pressure of taxation on real estate may be in vain.

"The west side waterfront is the city's most valuable asset, and its alienation from the city to a railroad would be a fatal financial blow. There is no limit to the financial obligations that may be incurred on behalf of the city by this proposed commission, which may exhaust not only the city's borrowing capacity, but its financial resources as well."

Among those invited to address the meeting are William R. Hearst, Senator Robert F. Wagner, Frank Moss, Ira Place, Vice President of the New York Central; Controller Charles L. Craig, and Mrs. Charles A. Bryan.

CALL FOR NEEDLE WORKERS.

National Guild Seeks Additional Membership of 100,000.

Members of the New York City Branch of the Needlework Guild of America were guests of Mrs. Truman H. Newberry, the National President, at the Cosmopolitan Club, yesterday afternoon, at the opening of a drive for 100,000 new members. Membership dues are two new garments or the equivalent in money. The guild has been working for thirty-one years, and distributes thousands of new garments annually to different churches and charities. Representatives of crippled children's organizations, those for deaf mutes, and many others were present yesterday to express their appreciation of the work done by the guild for them.

The guild is the only organization in New York which distributes new garments. In addition to its regular work it has co-operated with the Red Cross in war work.

TO TEACH MILITARY SCIENCE

City College Announces New Course In Charge of Canadian.

The creation of a department of Military Science and Tactics was announced yesterday by the Trustees of the College of the City of New York. The professor in charge of the drilling of the students and their instruction in theoretical work will be Captain William H. King, D. S. O., of the Fifty-second Battalion of the Canadian Infantry.

This is the first time that such a chair has been instituted in the City College although an extensive course in drill and tactics was given last year under the direction of Captain Holton, member of the faculty of the college. The course was dropped because it was impossible to get an army officer to take charge of the work.

Captain King was decorated with the Distinguished Service Order for his gallantry in the action about Lens. He was severely wounded in a trench raid last September and spent several months in an army hospital. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto. The Canadian Government has granted the Captain a leave of absence in order that he may teach at City College.

Senator Broussard Seriously Ill.

NEW IBERIA, La., March 20.—Senato Broussard is critically ill at his home here. An operation was followed by infusion of blood, which physicians said was successful, but other complications developed.

ASKS 6-CENT FARE AS A WAR MEASURE

T. P. Shonts Writes to Mayor Hylan Proposing a Bargain with City.

T. P. Shonts, President of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, made public yesterday a letter which he sent to Mayor Hylan a few days ago suggesting that as a war measure fares on all railroads in the State which are now 5 cents be increased to 6 cents. The letter followed a talk on the subject which Mr. Shonts had with the Mayor. If the suggestion is adopted even only so far as it relates to the Interborough and the New York Railways Company, Mr. Shonts will agree to waive any further delay in putting the dual system contract into effect.

The purpose of the increase, Mr. Shonts explains, is to insure the payment of the Interborough's preferential under the dual system contract with the city, and to insure sufficient earnings on the surface lines of the New York Railways Company "to keep them out of bankruptcy." The letter further explains that under the provisions of the contract between the city and the Interborough lines the latter has a lien on the earnings of the lines to the extent of $17,000,000 a year. It is estimated that these earnings will fall short about $2,000,000 a year for the first three years and that the city will have to provide for this and also for an annual interest charge on about $100,000,000 in bonds of about $4,500,000 a year.

"Using this increased rate," writes Mr. Shonts, "as applicable to the Interborough's earnings of last year, which aggregated about $40,000,000 on a 5-cent basis, and on the theory that all persons who rode on a 5-cent basis would ride on a 6-cent basis, the Interborough earnings would be $8,000,000 greater, and, of course, this would be all net."

Mr. Shonts said that this increase would not add an extra dollar to the company's income; it would only insure it in getting its preferential promptly instead of letting it accumulate with interest. If this extra $8,000,000 is earned the $2,000,000 would be procured to meet the preferential, as well as the $4,500,000 needed by the city to pay interest on its bonds, and would leave $1,500,000 to meet increased labor demands which Mr. Shonts is sure will be made when the present contracts with its employes expire on Sept. 1.

The letter points out that the $4,500,000 in interest which the city is liable for can be met only by putting the burden on the taxpayer or the rent payer, and real estate owners, it says, are already carrying all the burden they can stand. If the fare payer pays the extra cent, 300,000 strangers from all over the world who ride on the company's lines would be contributing to the fund to the benefit of all those who live and work in this city. Mr. Shonts incidentally called the attention of the Mayor to this provision in the dual contract: In any increased outlay over our estimates the cost of the money necessary to cover same will be added to our preferential." In conclusion Mr. Shonts says that because of war conditions there is pending in Washington legislation for the creation of a War Finance Corporation for the purpose of financing various kinds of public utilities.

"I am told," he wrote, "that if this bill becomes a law, as no doubt it will in some shape, the attitude of the Administration will be to help only those who help themselves, and I am told the question has already been asked, 'What will the communities whose public utilities come to this War Board for relief do in order to make more safe the securities which this Federal War Board will be asked to finance?'"

COMMANDER WYATT HELD.

Halifax Port Officer Indicted for Manslaughter as Result of Explosion

HALIFAX, N. S., March 20.—Commander Wyatt, R. N., chief examining officer of this port at the time of the explosion in December, was indicted today by the Grand Jury on a charge of manslaughter. The bill was found notwithstanding instructions to the jury yesterday by Justice Russell that there was nothing in the evidence to justify an indictment.

Commander Wyatt was severely censured for neglect of duty by the Government commission which investigated the collision between the steamships Mont Blanc and Imo, which caused the explosion.

ROOSEVELT GAINS STRENGTH

Little Doubt That He Will Address Maine Convention on May 28.

It was said yesterday that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was returning to robust health and that he would in all probability address the State Republican Convention in Portland, Me., on May 28.

His present plans are to reach Portland at noon on the latter date. When he arrives at the station he will be met by Frank J. Ham and other members of the committee and escorted to the convention hall.

Great Lakes Navigation Early.

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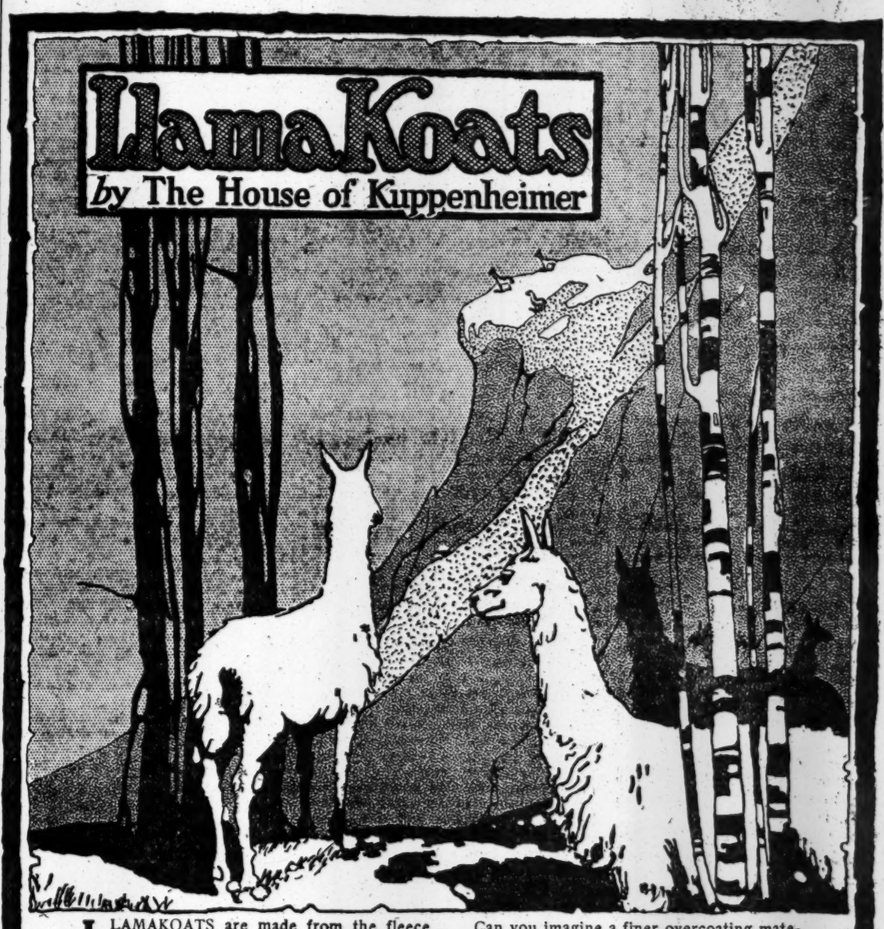

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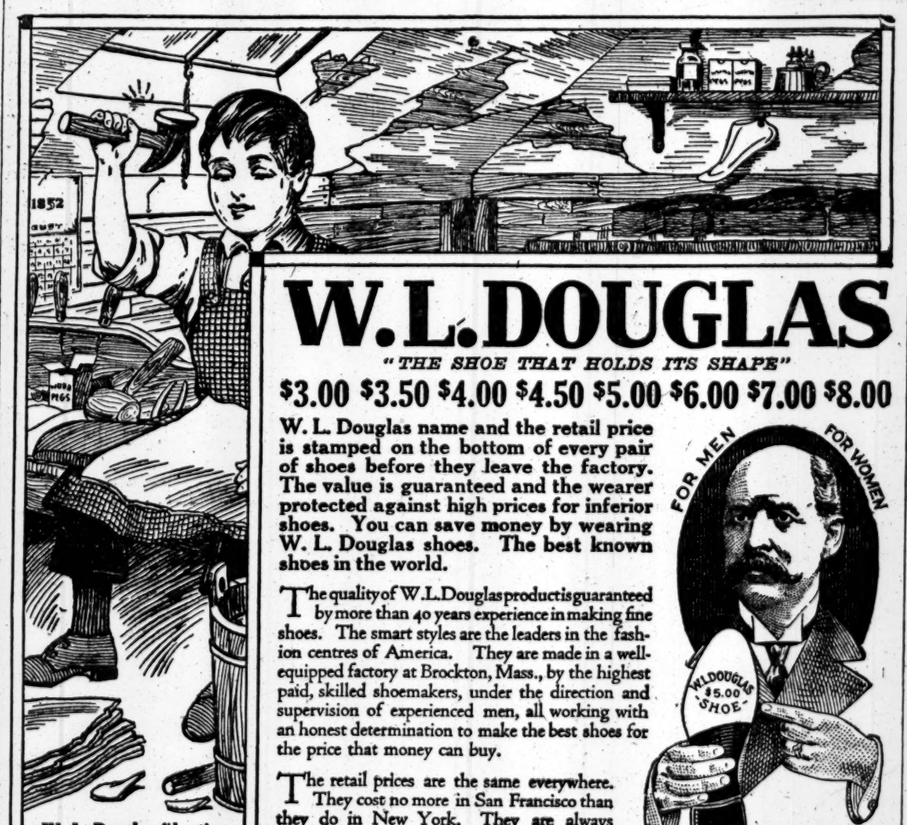

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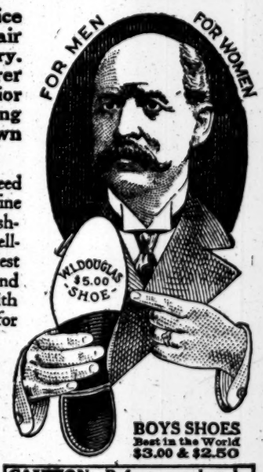

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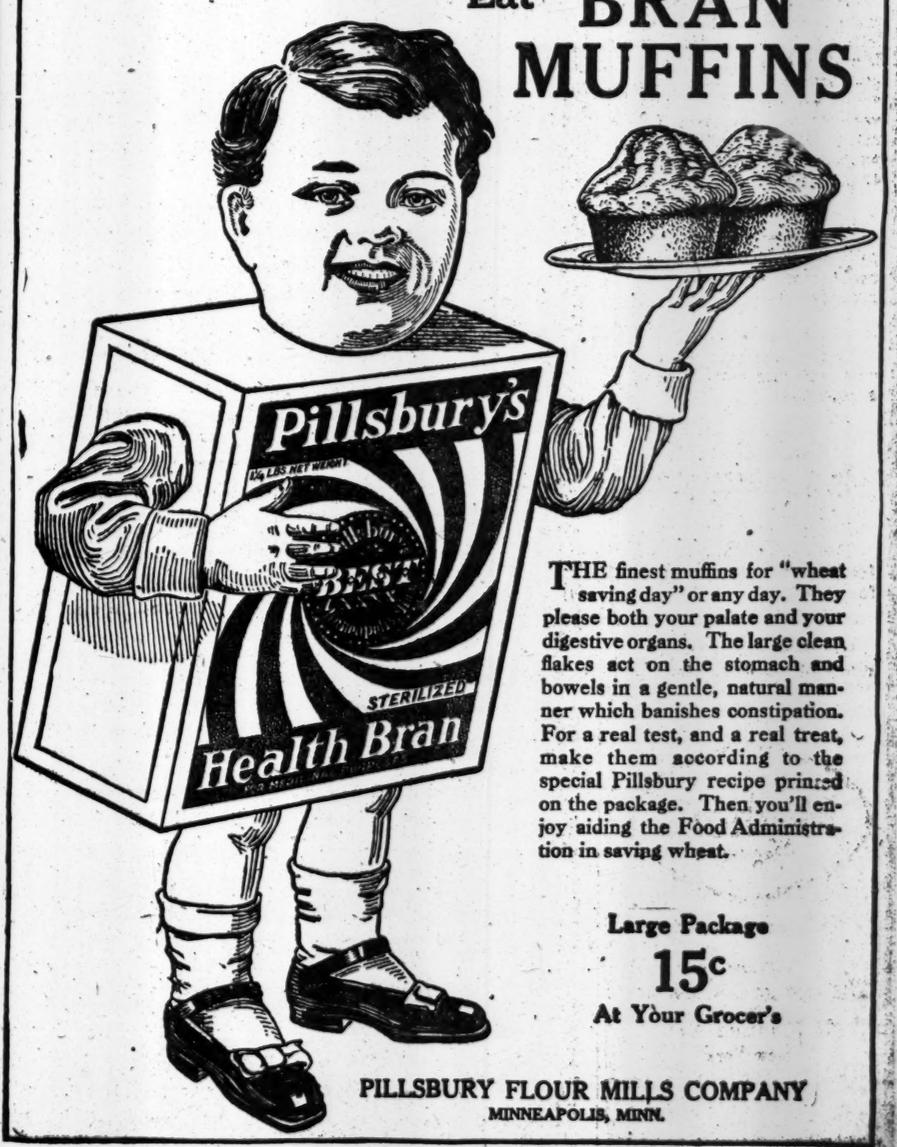

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SCHOOL PUPILS SOLD $1,000,000 IN STAMPS

Estimated Result of the Two Days' Campaign by New York City Children.

FUR TRADE HOLDS RALLY

Jacob Wertheim Urges Organization of Workers in the Industry to Promote Stamp Sales.

Teachers in the schools of the city began yesterday to tabulate the returns from the war savings drive conducted by the school children of New York City on Monday and Tuesday. The War Savings Committee was not in position yesterday to announce the exact results of the drive, as the counting of the returns will not be completed until some time today. Basing their estimate, however, on the reports received from all the five boroughs, the officials of the committee were inclined to believe that the children had rolled more than $1,000,000 into America's war chest.

The competitive spirit among the schools was aroused to the utmost by the drive. According to the directors of the campaign, this drive has been the most effective method the committee has adopted to bring the meaning and purpose of the Thrift Stamp home to the families of the city. Close to 5,000,000 order cards for stamps were distributed by the children.

The War Savings Committee for Greater New York was notified by the Treasury Department yesterday that the district which it covers, embracing New York City, holds fifteenth place in the list of war savings districts throughout the country, according to per capita sales of War Savings Stamps from the beginning of the drive to the end of February. The State as a whole, which is divided into two districts, one covering the city only and the other the up-State communities, stands thirtieth, as was announced on Tuesday.

The total subscriptions of the city through February amounted to $3,425,000, or more than $1.07 per capita, placing the city ahead of all the war savings districts east of the Mississippi River with the exception of Maryland and the District of Columbia on a per capita basis. Total subscriptions in the city through March 19 amounted to $6,610,000, or $1.31 per capita. Pennsylvania and California are also divided into two districts each, directed by separate committees. Each of the other States constitutes a district in itself.

An enthusiastic war savings rally was held at the luncheon of the Fur Trade Industry at the Hotel McAlpin yesterday, the purpose of the meeting being to instruct those present in the method of enrolling their employes in the war savings campaign. There were about 300 persons present. Charles S. Porter, President of the Board of Trade of the Fur Industry, presided, and the speakers included Seton Lindsay, Abram I. Elkus, and Jacob Wertheim. Mr. Lindsay, in urging a more active participation in the war by the people of this country as a whole, said:

"Germany is ahead today because she went into this war organized from top to bottom. She had to contend with people that were disorganized. But we are surely becoming organized, and it is your part, gentlemen, in this work of organization, to organize war savings and thrift clubs. It is necessary to bring home to your people the necessity of getting into some activity in this war, and to tell them it is essential for us to win this war."

Abram I. Elkus, describing the devastation caused by war in France, said:

"No one wants such scenes of desolation to be continued. No one ever wants such things to be witnessed in this country. If we want the war to end soon and successfully for ourselves, we must have the co-operation of your employes. Our aims, which are spiritual, may be realized only with the full help of the patriotic people of the United States."

Jacob Wertheim said: "I realize that the larger amount of money must come from the masses. It is necessary to get the masses to realize that it is to their interest to buy war savings and thrift stamps. It is worth noting that in a recent report from Washington it appeared that only a hundred million dollars of war savings and thrift stamps had been sold, and that the State of Missouri had led all other States in the sale of those stamps. I was amazed to note that New York State had sold considerably less than $8,000,000 worth of the stamps, but I was delighted to note that the school children of the city of Greater New York had disposed of 10 per cent. of the sales made in this State.

"The quicker we get money, the quicker we will win this war. I suggest that you organize your shop and factory hands at the earliest possible moment in order to obtain as many guarantees for the regular weekly purchase of a stipulated amount of these stamps as possible."

WIN FLOWER SHOW PRIZES.

Mrs. Twombly and Mrs. Isaac Strauss Among the Victors.

Mrs. H. McK. Twombly of Madison, N. J.; Mrs. Charles Bradley of Morristown, and Mrs. Isaac Strauss of Mamaroneck carried off the prizes for the best table decorations with sweet peas at the flower show yesterday. Mrs. Payne Whitney and Mrs. R. Watts were contestants. In the centre of one table was a cradle of sweet peas with a doll in it. F. H. Lewis of Ridgefield, N. J., won first prize for sweet peas in the private growers' class, and Burpee of Philadelphia carried off the honors in the commercial class. One of the attractive varieties of sweet peas was Early Blue Bird, a lavendar shade, displayed in the Burpee collection. Mr. Lewis also won a special prize for a reddish purple sweet pea.

Official Government pictures of the Canadian Army at the front were shown in the Red Cross Garden. Lord and Lady Aberdeen were guests of honor. Lord Aberdeen delivered an address. Mrs. W. Bourke Cockran, Mrs. Abram Elkus, and Mrs. H. P. Davison were among the hostesses of the day. Today will be Serbian and Belgian Day, the closing day of the show.

A blue farmette suit, worn by a girl in the Woman's Land Army of America booth, attracted much attention. Many girls called at the booth to inquire about registering for farm work during their vacations.

PARKWAY LAND APPRAISED.

Awards Made to Property Owners in White Plains and Vicinity.

Special to The New York Times.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., March 20.—The report of the Commissioners of Appraisal covering land condemned by the Bronx River Parkway Commission along the Bronx River in this city from Kensico to the Hartsdale line was filed with County Clerk Cashin today and shows that awards are made to fifty-three property owners in White Plains and vicinity. The largest award is given to Gustav and Elizabeth Stilligebauer, the amount being $86,150, while the smallest award was $5 to Grace P. Brant.

The commission consisted of John Ross Delafield of the Bronx, Frank S. Reynolds of Croton Falls, and James Dimond of Peekskill. This was the first commission appointed when the Parkway Commissioners began condemning land after its failure to make purchases direct from the owners. The total amount of awards aggregates $422,000.

CATHOLIC WAR FUND NOW NEARING GOAL

Colonel Roosevelt Writes Letter of Approval to Clarence H. Mackay, Chairman.

WAR SECRETARY APPROVES

Acting Secretary Crowell Tells Cardinal Farley That Knights of Columbus Are Doing Good Work.

On the third day of their campaign the contributions raised by the New York Catholic War Fund Committee yesterday totaled $1,867,870, leaving $631,130 still to be raised to complete the fund of $2,500,000 which is fixed as a minimum to be raised for the purpose of extending the work of the Knights of Columbus and other Catholic organizations in France and in this country.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt yesterday wrote a letter of support to Clarence H. Mackay, Chairman of the Finance Committee. He said:

I most heartily wish you success in your public spirited and patriotic campaign to help our country win this war for righteousness by furthering the movement of the Catholic War Fund. Every good American must feel his heart stirred by Cardinal Farley's really noble appeal. I trust the response will be generous from every source. I hear on all sides of the admirable work done by the Knights of Columbus in the camps. The men who go to the front are fighting for all of us, and we should back them in every way. Your organization offers a peculiarly effective means of putting our good will and strength behind them.

Some of the work which the Knights of Columbus are doing was described yesterday by Supreme Director William P. Larkin in his address on behalf of the fund to the Mutual Life Insurance Company. He said:

"Up to date the Knights of Columbus have erected eighty buildings, with nineteen others under construction. These are costing approximately $8,000 apiece. We have twenty huts in operation in France. In the buildings here and abroad are 180 secretaries and upward of eighty chaplains. It is our hope and prayer that in the not distant future 'K. of C.' buildings with their slogan, 'Everybody welcome,' will rise up and dot the landscape wherever American boys are billeted, carrying with them a message of good cheer and inspiration and love from the people back home."

Letter to the Cardinal.

The value which the work of the Knights of Columbus has had in its relation to the morale of the American soldiers in France was pointed out yesterday in a letter by Acting Secretary of War Benedict Crowell, who wrote to Cardinal Farley:

Your Eminence: Mr. Fosdick of the Commission on Training Camp Activities has called my attention to the campaign for $2,300,000 for the use of American soldiers and sailors both here and abroad which the Catholics of the Archdiocese of New York are inaugurating this coming week. Permit me to express for the War Department our best wishes for the success of this movement. The work which the Knights of Columbus are doing in the national army and National Guard camps has had no small part to play in building up the morale of our troops, and anything which can be done to strengthen and broaden this activity will receive the sincere support of this department. Cordially yours,

BENEDICT CROWELL,
Acting Secretary of War.

Jews and Protestants, who have made large contributions to the fund for the Knights of Columbus, were represented largely in the list of contributions made public yesterday, which was as follows:

J. A. Farrell	$10,000	J. A. Judd	$2,500
Iselin family	10,000	J. H. Schiff	2,500
P. A. Rockefeller	5,000	W. R. Coe	2,000
W. Fox	5,000	O. L. Mills	2,000
S. Untermyer	5,000	Scranton & Lehigh Coal Co.	1,000
Guggenheim Brothers	5,000	L. H. Lapham	1,000
J. Shevlin	5,000	Ry. Sti. Spr. Co.	1,000
G. A. Knapp	5,000	Am. Cigar Co.	1,000
T. H. Murray	5,000	M. J. Condon	1,000
C. H. Dodge	5,000	Porto Rico Am. Tobacco Co.	1,000
Nat. Surety Co.	2,500	J. Sellman	1,000
Ligget & Myers Tobacco Co.	2,500	W. F. Glavis	1,000
W. & J. Sloane	2,500	J. E. O'Neill	1,000

Little Parishes Exceed Quota.

In the city a total of eighteen parishes have already raised contributions in excess of their quota. The little parish of the Sacred Heart of Highbridge, with only 1,500 members and 180 of its boys serving with the colors, is in the lead, relatively speaking, as it has now raised $27,003.10, its quota being but $10,000. The parish of St. Ignatius Loyola, with a quota of $50,000, has raised $83,086.

One of the most difficult subdivisions of the drive has been that entrusted to Father P. A. O'Marra of St. Malachy's Church at 239 West Forty-ninth Street, who is charged with the duty of raising $14,000, although his church, which is sometimes known as the Actors' Church, is situated in a non-residential section and depends mainly for its revenue on boarding houses and hotels. As the attendants at this church are to a very large extent visitors in the city, who have home churches to help, Father O'Marra and his assistants have not found it easy to find many large contributors so far.

BEGINS WORK FOR FRANCE.

Miss Anne Morgan Converts Studio into Headquarters.

Miss Anne Morgan's studio at 4 West Fortieth Street has been turned into temporary headquarters for the new American Committee for Devastated France and for a time all work for that committee will be done from the rooms there. The Countess de Bryas, said to be one of the five most beautiful women in Europe, is to make a month's tour of the country in the interest of the committee and speak and show lantern slides of the work done by Miss Morgan and the women working with her.

Mme. de Bryas is now on her way to this country and the first meeting at which she will speak will be at the Strand on Thursday of next week.

FLAG FOR JEWISH UNIT.

Presented to Recruits Who Will Go to Palestine.

The 300 young Jews who will leave soon for Palestine to fight with the British-Canadian forces received a flag from the British Canadian recruiting mission in Washington Irving High School last night. Captain T. C. Dolthin, the head of the mission, said that after Passover, from 150 to 200 Jewish youths from New York would leave weekly for Palestine to fight.

The flag presentation speech was made by Colonel J. S. Denis, second in command of the Canadian Army representatives in the United States.

POSTAL TRUCK BRINGS PRODUCE 180 MILES

Makes Run from Lancaster, Penn., in 12 Hours at Cost to Shippers of $31.61.

A surprise was sprung last night at the annual dinner of the Motor Truck Club of America in the announcement by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General James I. Blakslee that a Government postal motor truck had arrived in the city yesterday from Lancaster, Penn., with more than 2,900 pounds of farm produce, including 1,000 newly hatched chickens. The truck left Lancaster at 4:15 o'clock in the morning, arriving at the Post Office Building, Thirty-third Street and Eighth Avenue, at 4:17 o'clock. The distance is 180 miles and the actual running time was ten hours. The goods were delivered before 5 o'clock to H. Atlas, a commission dealer at 312 Greenwich Street. The produce included 50 cases of fresh eggs, 200 pounds of honey, and 500 pounds of butter. The postage paid for the parcel post service was $31.61.

The dinner was held in the rooms of the Automobile Club of America, and was the largest ever held by the club, over two hundred members being present.

"We have put the town of Lancaster on the map of suburban New York," said Mr. Blakslee, "and it is not too much to say that the success of this trip, designed to show the practical workings of long distance parcel post delivery in the United States opens up a new era in the transportation facilities of the country. Under the usual method of shipping eggs by any route fourteen handlings are necessary before they come to the table. The eggs which arrived by this parcel post truck will only require six handlings at the maximum. It is a convincing illustration of improved efficiency which the Post Office Department is endeavoring to establish in the farm-to-the-table food movement."

The truck used was a one and one-half ton Autocar motor vehicle of which five have been in use this season on the route from Philadelphia to Baltimore. The truck making the trip operates daily between Philadelphia and Oxford, a round trip of 100 miles. During its first three days of service Mr. Blakslee said the truck earned $30 a day for the Government. At that rate, its annual earnings will be more than $10,000 and the cost of operation will be $4,200.

Secretary of State Hugo spoke of the rapid growth of motor vehicles in this State and prophesied that by the end of the year 500,000 cars would be in operation, of which 100,000 would be commercial vehicles.

Dinner for Joseph W. Harriman.

Joseph W. Harriman, President of the Harriman National Bank, was the guest of honor last night at a surprise dinner given to him at the Biltmore by the Board of Directors of the bank in celebration of the seventh anniversary of the institution as a national bank. A feature of the dinner was a basketful of new accounts presented by the members of the board. The deposits of the bank at the opening of business yesterday totaled $38,400,000.

HUNTER, 92, GETS LICENSE.

Peter Archer Says His Hand Is Steady and Vision Clear.

Special to The New York Times.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., March 20.—Peter C. Archer of Croton-on-Hudson, dean of hunters, although in his ninety-second year, traveled eight miles today and took out a hunting license in Peekskill. Archer is said to be one of the oldest hunting enthusiasts in the State. His specialty is shooting ducks along the Hudson and Croton Rivers, and before New York City took over the entire Croton River for its water supply several years ago, he reaped a good harvest of game.

"I expect to live to take out several more annual licenses," said Archer today. "I don't think I'm too old for this sport. I have the qualifications of good huntsmanship—a steady hand and clear vision, and I can bring them down at every shot."

Town Clerk Mead of Cortlandt Township issued the license.

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4,000	7,500
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We shall be glad to give you full information about this "most used and most useful book in New York", if you will telephone, call or write our nearest Commercial Office.

NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY

Enlist in the Army of Savers—Buy War Savings Stamps

New York Catholic War Drive Answers Pershing's Call

General Pershing's Call:

General Pershing has appealed to the American churches in these words:—"Counting myself responsible for the welfare of our men in every respect, it is my desire to surround them with the best influences possible. In the fulfillment of this solemn trust it seems wise to request the aid of the churches at home."

The President's Endorsement:

"As Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy I heartily approve your plan to accumulate a fund to be spent for the spiritual and moral welfare of our soldiers and sailors, and I am very much gratified to know that your effort, while born of the charitable impulse of a single church, is non-sectarian in its scope and purpose, and intended to confer a fundamental benefit upon all those whose mental, moral and physical health is our solemn concern."—Woodrow Wilson.

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March 17 to 25, 1918

The reasons for this drive to raise a War Fund of $2,500,000 are:

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SECOND: We have asked each and every Catholic in this Archdiocese in loyalty to our country, not merely to do his or her "bit," but his or her utmost, in order that this drive may prove a landslide of success, for God and country.

THIRD: We are offered an unprecedented opportunity to sacrifice either money, time or energy, or all three, for sacrifice is the very foundation, the vital mainspring of all religion. We cannot give too much for our boys who are giving all.

The reasons we are entitled to ask every one to contribute to this Fund are:

FIRST: Catholics represent but 17% of the entire population of the United States, whereas Catholics represent from 35% to 40% of our Army and Navy. They are fighting for you and for me.

SECOND: The buildings and tents erected by the Knights of Columbus, and provided for by this War Fund, are free and open to any man who wears the uniform of the United States, irrespective of creed.

THIRD: Every dollar given to this Fund will directly help our boys "over here" and "over there." They are fighting for us in Europe. We must fight for them in America and see that they shall lack nothing spiritually or materially to make them stronger to face the supreme test.

We beg you to read this appeal. Ask others to read it. We want you to realize that this war cannot be won unless we do our part "over here." Think of the sacrifice the mothers and women of Europe are making and ask yourself—What is the most I can give?

"To Help the Government Win the War"

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TEACHERS SUBMIT NEW SALARY LISTS

Board of Education Will Consider Appeal for Increased Pay in Primary Grades.

WILL ADD $4,000,000 A YEAR

High School Teachers' Association Asks for a Hearing on Proposal to Raise Salaries.

The appeal by various organizations of teachers for increased salaries, referred by the Board of Education to the Teachers' Council, resulted in a report by the council to the board yesterday, favoring increases, and submitting the following schedules:

SCHEDULE I.

Kindergarten—6B Grades.

Year.	Boys.	Mixed.	Girls.
First	$1,150	$1,150	$1,000
Second	1,266	1,266	1,116
Third	1,382	1,382	1,232
Fourth	1,498	1,498	1,348
Fifth	1,614	1,614	1,464
Sixth	1,730	1,730	1,580
Seventh	1,846	1,846	1,696
Eighth	1,962	1,962	1,812
Ninth	2,078	2,078	1,928
Tenth	2,194	2,194	2,044
Eleventh and succeeding years	2,310	2,310	2,160

Annual increment, $116.
Bonus for boys' and mixed classes, $150.

SCHEDULE II. (a.)

Seventh and Eighth Years.

First five years, no change from present salaries.

Year.	Boys.	Mixed.	Girls.
Sixth	$1,720	$1,720	$1,370
Seventh	1,886	1,886	1,736
Eighth	2,052	2,052	1,902
Ninth	2,218	2,218	2,068
Tenth	2,384	2,384	2,234
Eleventh	2,550	2,550	2,400

Annual increment, $166.
Bonus for boys' and mixed classes, $150.
Bonus to be determined by the sex of the pupils taught rather than by the official class designation.

SCHEDULE II. (b.)

Teachers of truants in the truant and parental schools, cooking, deaf, shop practice, (inclusion of industrial and manual training shops); sight conservation, blind, crippled, ungraded classes, and speech improvement. Same schedule as seventh and eighth year. Minimum, $1,570 per annum; maximum, $2,400; annual increment, $166; bonus for boys' and mixed classes, $150.

SCHEDULE II. (c.)

Teachers of music, drawing, physical training, and sewing. Same schedule and bonus as in seventh and eighth year.

SCHEDULE III.

Teachers in probationary schools and of tubercular and anaemic classes. Same schedule as kindergarten, 6B. Minimum, $1,000 per annum; maximum, $2,160; annual increment, $116; bonus of $120 in addition to the bonus for boys' and mixed classes.

SCHEDULE IV.

Teachers in pre-vocational schools, who are required by the by-laws to teach academic subjects six or more hours per day, shall be paid $200 per annum during such assignments, in addition to the bonus for boys' and mixed classes. (Schedule II. (a.)

SCHEDULE V.

Clerks—Minimum, $900 per annum; maximum, $1,440; annual increment, $54; age of schedule 10 years.

The basic reasons which determined the council's conclusions for a general increase in salaries are the greatly increased cost of living, (over 100 per cent. since 1900 and 60 per cent. since 1912.)

The fact that with this increased cost wages in all trades and professions have risen proportionately, while teachers' salaries have remained stationary since 1912.

The lure of better pay in other occupations demanding far less preparation and calling for much less exacting service has become so apparent that unless provision for better remuneration to teachers is immediately made there will be a steady and increasing diminuation in the number of applicants for teaching service.

Miss Isabel A. Ennis, Secretary of the council, estimated that the new schedules would add between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 a year to the cost of schools.

The report was ordered laid before the Committee of the Whole at its meeting tomorrow.

The Salary Committee of the High School Teachers' Association asked the board to grant a hearing to its representatives in reference to increased salaries. President Somers said the board would hear discussions on the subject before it adopted any new schedules.

SIMPLIFIES LIBERTY LOAN.

Payments by Bond Subscribers to be Made Easier by New Method.

The Liberty Loan Committee is planning an innovation in respect to the handling of bond purchases made on the partial payment plan. In the last campaign most of the banks used cards, and every time the subscriber made his weekly payment of $1 it was punched. Some few institutions used small books, containing fifty slips, with stubs, and upon payment one of the slips was torn out and the stub stamped "paid."

While heretofore it has been necessary for the bond subscriber to make his weekly payment at the bank or trust company where he filed his subscription, under the proposed arrangement the subscriber will be able to turn in his money at any bank in the city. The book system will be used, and banks receiving the payments will forward the slips to the Liberty Loan Committee's offices, where the payments will be checked up. It is proposed that the banks should jointly purchase a block of bonds on behalf of the partial payment plan subscribers and hold them until the bonds are fully paid for. As the subscriber completes his payments a bond will be delivered to him.

Representatives of labor unions embracing practically all of the Jewish workers in New York City and vicinity organized themselves yesterday into a general committee to assist the Liberty Loan Committee.

At the request of the Liberty Loan Committee, Mayor Hylan called a meeting of city and county officials at the City Hall yesterday to discuss means of promoting the acquisition of Liberty bonds by the city and county officials and employes. The Mayor will act as Honorary Chairman of a committee that was formed, Controller Craig was appointed Chairman and President Smith of the Board of Aldermen and the five Borough Presidents, Vice Chairmen. An Executive Committee, of which Park Commissioner John N. Harman of Brooklyn was made Chairman, was also appointed.

Complain of Restaurant Pictures.

William Guindon, proprietor of a chop house at 359 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, was in the Flatbush Court yesterday on the complaint of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, which charged him with exhibiting on the walls of his grill room certain paintings which the complainant did not think were proper. Mr. Guindon expressed indignation at the complaint. The pictures, sixteen in number, had been hanging in the place for thirty years, he said, and had never before given offense to any one. Some of the best-known residents of the Park Slope, including the late Mayor Gaynor, who frequently dined at the restaurant, had contributed to the collection of paintings, according to Mr. Guindon. The case was referred to the Court of Special Sessions.

FOOD BOARD RAISES PRICE OF BREAD

Increase of from One to One and One-Half Cents Is Allowed.

EXPERTS SUSTAIN BAKERS

Market Flooded with Milk and Greatly Increased Consumption Is Urged.

After a series of conferences with the representatives of the bakers' industry of New York City yesterday the Federal Food Board authorized an increase of from one to one and a half cents in the price of the standard sixteen-ounce bread. The increase was allowed because of the additional cost incurred by the bakers in procuring the cereals required for the baking of the present war bread. The bakers of the city submitted statements of the cost of materials and expenses which were carefully analyzed and confirmed by the experts of the board.

A general standard of prices was adopted, not only for the sixteen-ounce loaf, but also for the new twelve-ounce loaf, the prices being as follows:

12-oz. loaf, wholesale, unwrapped, 6½c; retail, 7½c.
12-oz. loaf, wholesale, wrapped, 7c; retail, 8c.
16-oz. loaf, wholesale, unwrapped, 8c; retail, 9c.
16-oz. loaf, wholesale, wrapped, 8½c; retail, 10c.
24-oz. loaf, wholesale, unwrapped, 12c; retail, 14c.
24-oz. loaf, wholesale, wrapped, 12½c; retail, 15c.

The prices go into effect at once. Up to yesterday the sixteen-ounce loaf, which will now cost the consumer 10 cents wrapped and 9 cents unwrapped, sold for 8½ cents wrapped and 8 cents unwrapped. At the request of United States Food Administrator Hoover the Federal Food Board again issued an appeal urging the public to make more general use of the new twelve-ounce loaf.

Professor Howard E. Babcock, Director of the Bureau of Conservation of the State Food Commission, announced yesterday that he had a conference with some of the leading milkmen of the State, and had learned that the market was overflooded with milk, which would have to be consumed in greatly increasing quantities if it is to be prevented from going to waste.

"Milk will be very plentiful for some time to come," said Professor Babcock. "In fact, more plentiful than it ever has been, and it is the urgent desire of the State Food Commission and the Federal Food Board that there shall be a continuous and larger use of milk from now on. It is absolutely necessary in the first place that this plentiful supply shall be consumed, and in order to encourage greater consumption the State Food Commission and the Federal Food Board will suggest to the public from time to time various recipes in which milk may be used."

Inspectors of the Federal Food Board visited 213 restaurants yesterday to ascertain whether they were observing the beefless and porkless regulations. They encountered thirty-three violations. The owners of the offending restaurants have been summoned for a hearing tomorrow.

The Food Council of Greater New York, of which Dr. Jonathan C. Day, Commissioner of Foods and Markets, is Chairman, held a meeting at the Food Board Headquarters yesterday. Dr. Day opened the meeting and the council elected an Executive Committee consisting of Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Mrs. Willard D. Straight, Mrs. F. L. Cranford, and John C. Hildorf.

Arthur Williams told the council that in a recent conference he had with Mr. Hoover in Washington, the National Food Administrator stated that if the people in New York would limit their consumption of wheat flour to six pounds of flour per person per month, they would be doing their part to carry out this country's obligation to the Allies. Mr. Williams urged that the people of New York "go Hoover one better and use much less than the allowed amount."

TANK VISITS BROOKLYN.

Recruit Seekers on Britannia Win a Dozen at Borough Hall.

The tank Britannia visited Brooklyn on a recruiting mission yesterday afternoon and won a dozen men to the British colors. As the war monster rumbled up to Borough Hall, work in the office buildings grouped about the square was practically suspended while a crowd of about 5,000 persons stared in wonder.

The Britannia made the trip from Union Square to Brooklyn in about an hour. She crossed the Manhattan Bridge and then lumbered through quiet streets to Borough Hall. The tank was in charge of Captain Richard Haig. At Borough Hall appeals for recruits were made by Sergeant John Stevens of the Royal Canadians, Lieutenant Gordon Sherriss of the Canadian Highlanders, and "Joe" Taylor.

After the speechmaking a number of Brooklynites took a short ride in the Britannia. These included Mrs. William C. Beecher, Mrs. John H. McCooey, Borough President Edward Riegelmann, Democratic County Leader John H. McCooey, and County Clerk William E. Kelly.

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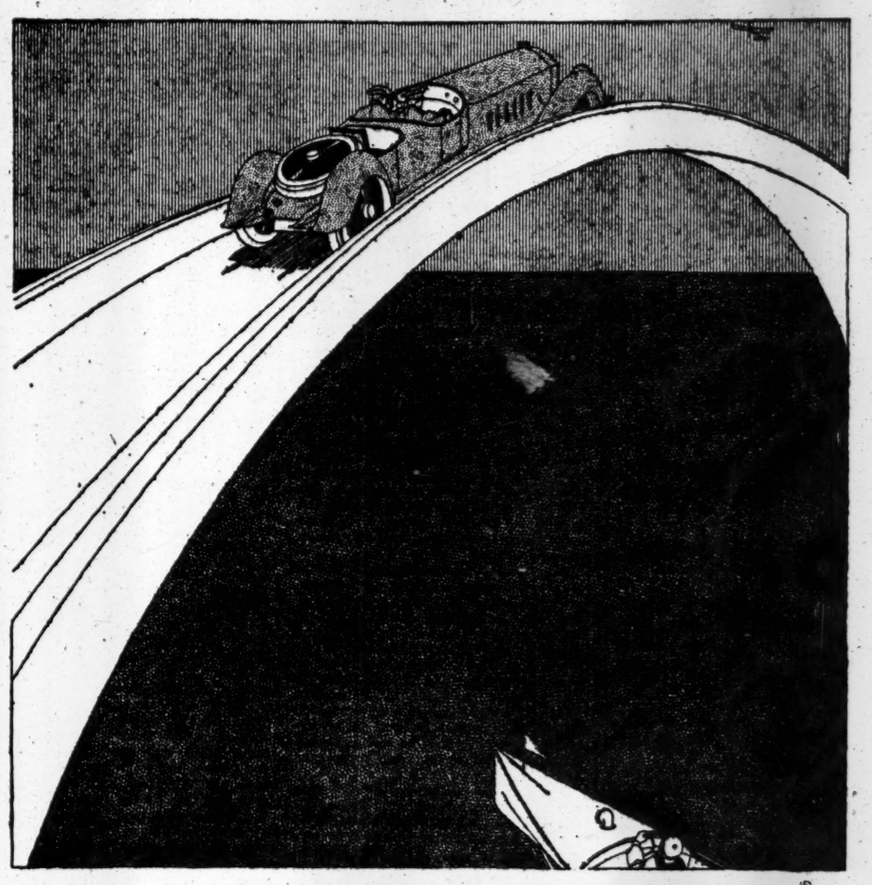

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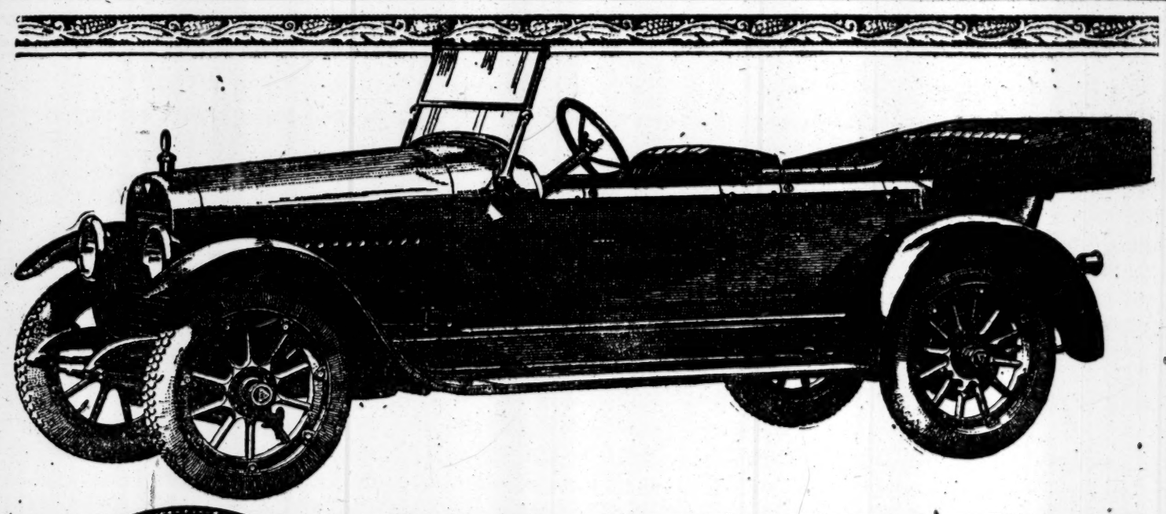

More than twenty makers have copied the Hudson Super-Six Speedster of last year. This new model is a marked development of the car which has served as such inspiration to other makers. The name applied to the model last season seemed to limit it to those who wanted a fast car. The new model meets every requirement of those who desire a car of that type and still fills the want of those who wish a cozy, chummy car as richly finished in its detail as any model in the Hudson line. It is known as the Four Passenger Phaeton.

Now Hudson Owners Have This Added Advantage

CONSIDER this year's automobile question this way: The best mechanics from all repair and service stations are now needed for government service.

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EASTERN INDUSTRIES TO HAVE AMPLE COAL

Fuel Administration Arranges to Divert West Virginia Smokeless from Middle West.

TO BE USED ON SHIPS ALSO

Renders Vessels Less Visible to Submarines and Adds to Speed in Danger Zones.

J. D. A. Morrow, General Manager of Distribution for the United States Fuel Administration, completed an arrangement with producers of West Virginia smokeless coal at a conference at the Waldorf yesterday which it is hoped will put all industry in the New England and Middle Atlantic States and shipping from north Atlantic ports in a position of entire fuel safety this Summer and next Winter. The agreement provides that these West Virginia operators shall divert to the East millions of tons of coal that previously went to the Middle West.

The agreement was reached after Mr. Morrow had explained to the operators the need for a large supply of smokeless coal in New England and the East for munition and industrial factories and ships, both merchantmen and men of war.

The West Virginia smokeless coal is one of the finest steam coals in the world and the Fuel Administration is elated over the fact that millions of tons of it will be brought to tidewater for distribution along the seaboard, beginning April 1.

"This was the only practicable method of assuring a sufficient supply of coal for the North Atlantic seaboard during the coming year," said Mr. Morrow after the meeting. "We have arranged to furnish industrial plants and public utilities all the coal that can be transported to them by rail, boat, barge, and ship. This change in the movement of these coals wipes out long established trade relations between the West Virginia producers and consumers of the Middle West. This is a matter of distinct regret to us, but when the need for this diversion was explained to the operators they promptly recognized the need for the action and took steps to adjust their business accordingly. This action on their part is very gratifying to the U. S. Fuel Administration.

"The kind of coal in use on a ship sometimes determines whether she will be caught by a submarine or get away," Mr. Morrow further said, "A coal such as the West Virginia smokeless might speed a steamer up to sixteen knots, where it could make only twelve with ordinary coal and possibly eight or ten with poor coal. Another advantage will be that a vessel will be able to make faster trips and thus take more food and soldiers to the other side. It is my intention to furnish the United States Navy, the army transports, and all steamers crossing the war zone the finest bunker coal obtainable. This coal, burned under marine boilers, makes almost no smoke and will assist the army, navy, and Shipping Board in defeating the U-boats and keeping up communications with Europe."

The coal diverted to the East has hitherto been the chief domestic fuel of Chicago, Indianapolis, Dayton, Detroit, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, and other Middle Western and Western localities. It comes mainly from the Pocahontas and New River regions.

Among those attending the conference yesterday were J. J. Storrow New England Fuel Administrator; T. F. Farrell of the Pocahontas Fuel Company, John Laing of the Wyatt Coal Company, E. E. White of the E. E. White Coal Company, Oscar Dyerle of the Pocahontas Flat Top Coal Company, W. H. Gross of the New River Company, G. H. Caperton of the New River Coal Company, Matthew Puckett of the Cabin Creek Consolidated Company, W. R. H. Zimmerman, District Representative of the Fuel Administration in the smokeless coal field of West Virginia, and Mr. Thomas of the Campbell Creek Coal Company.

The Directors of the National Coal Jobbers' Association began a two days' executive session yesterday at the Waldorf to discuss the fuel situation and how the recent orders of the Fuel Administration will affect jobbers and business men generally.

The tidewater coal report issued by the Regional Director of Railroads for twenty-four hours up to 6 o'clock yesterday morning was: Coal in barges waiting to be moved, anthracite, 461 carloads; bituminous, 528 carloads. Cars of coal dumped, anthracite, 1,056; bituminous, 1,009. Cars of coal at tidewater yards, anthracite, 1,628; bituminous, 1,572. In transit within twenty-four hours of tidewater, anthracite, 1,099; bituminous 957 carloads. Within forty-eight hours, anthracite, 477 carloads; bituminous, 964 carloads.

PUSHES DRAFT APPEAL.

Hannis Taylor Asks Supreme Court to Hear Arguments in Cox Case.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Hannis Taylor, as counsel for Robert Cox, a soldier drafted by the Government last June, moved today that the case be advanced for argument in the Supreme Court. The case is entitled "Cox vs. Major Gen. Leonard Wood," and the purpose of the motion is to settle the question whether Cox may be drafted for military service beyond the boundaries of the country. This question was not involved in the previous draft cases.

Cox has declared his willingness to serve as a soldier within the boundaries of the United States. He asked Judge Pollock of the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri for a writ of habeas corpus. This the court denied, and an appeal from the decision was taken to the Supreme Court.

The motion made today was forced by the fact that the Attorney General had given notice of a motion on his part to "dismiss or affirm" the Cox case on the ground that the Supreme Court had prejudged and foreclosed in advance of a hearing. The constitutional question presented a motion, Mr. Taylor declared, which "involved not only the lives and liberties of half a million of American citizens, but the very life of the Constitution itself." This constitutional question, he asserted, had not been involved in the other cases in any form. The case was the most important, said Mr. Taylor, that had been presented to the court since the Dred Scott case.

NATION MAY ANNUL CONTRACTS FOR OIL

Takes Steps to Make All Petroleum East of Rockies Available in War.

WILL UPSET PRIORITY RULE

Mark L. Requa, Oil Director, Announces Government's Plan to Pool Product if Necessary.

The doubt which has of late surrounded the policy to be followed by the Government in dealing with existing contracts between producers of fuel oil and their customers, in the Government's effort to bring about a more equitable distribution of oil for war purposes, ended yesterday when Mark L. Requa, Director of the Oil Division of the United States Fuel Administration, made the announcement in this city that whenever the Government deemed it necessary private contracts would be abrogated, and producers ordered to supply oil to indicated industries, regardless of whether a given industry held a contract or not.

Mr. Requa, who had spent the last ten days in Washington conferring with President Wilson and Fuel Administrator Garfield, decided to make his announcement here rather than in Washington because of the concentration in New York of the executive offices of many oil concerns. The Oil Director's statement said that President Wilson had made and issued through the United States Fuel Administrator yesterday new rules and regulations governing the distribution of fuel oil to supersede the rules and regulations approved by the President on Jan. 31 last.

Mr. Requa's announcement, in effect, makes available all oil east of the Rocky Mountains for distribution as may be required for the best interests of the nation. If it becomes necessary to set aside existing contracts, the distribution of oil will be under the priority list, as promulgated in the original proclamation of Jan. 31, but the application will be much broader, inasmuch as all the oil will be treated as a unit or pool, rather than dealing with each oil company's stock or production on an individual basis. Mr. Requa said that not only would contract oil be allotted where it was most needed, but that the same thing would apply to spot oil.

Oil Director's Statement.

The statement given out by Oil Director Requa read in part:

The detailed manner in which the new rules and regulations will be administered by the Oil Division of the United States Fuel Administration will in general be as follows:

1. Each licensee will, until otherwise ordered by the Oil Division, deliver to his contract customers in accordance with the order of priority established by the rules and regulations. They will be expected to make reasonable provision for the meeting of such contract requirements.
2. Whenever it is necessary to do so, in order to secure an adequate supply of fuel oil for any customer in a given class of priority, the Oil Division will order licensee to tender delivery to consumers in that class of priority in preference to consumers, whether under contract or spot, in a higher numbered class of priority. As far as possible the delivery of spot oil will be ordered in preference to oil under contract.
3. All tenders of delivery of fuel oil under order of the Oil Division shall be made at prevailing market prices and may or may not be accepted at the option of the consumer.
4. Each licensee will be required to report frequently to the Oil Division the quantity of feul oil available for distribution, the amount under contract, and such other information as may be required to put the Oil Division in possession of facts upon which any orders may be based.
5. Consumers of fuel oil who are unable to obtain an adequate supply under the new rules and regulations should communicate with the Oil Division, which will endeavor to secure a necessary supply for them.

Two Hundred Traders Licensed.

Mr. Requa declined, as he did on the occasion of his earlier visit to New York, to discuss possible action by the Government in the direction of fixing prices on petroleum products, contenting himself with the remark that he understood mid-Continent producers had raised the price 25 cents a gallon. About 200 producers and refiners are now under license, and these were notified yesterday of the changes made in the rules and regulations.

The Government's determination to insist upon cancellation of contracts existing between refiners and consumers, whenever consumers lacking contracts needed oil, would, it was said, hit a large number of concerns having long-term contracts with producers. Some of the contracts now rendered precarious were said to run for periods ranging from three to five years.

Mr. Requa said the priority list would remain about the same. Class 1, however, which formerly specified "railroads and bunker fuel," has been added to so as to include the words, "and oil refineries using or making fuel oil." He will confer with oil men today and return to Washington tomorrow night.

"Danny" Goodman in Guardhouse.

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 20.—Found guilty of insubordination, Sergeant "Danny" Goodman, a boxing instructor at Camp Grant, has been sentenced to six months in the guardhouse with one-sixth of his pay withheld, according to announcement at the camp today.

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FINDS FLAW IN DRAFT ACT.

Judge Anderson Nullifies Section Relating to State Officers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 20.—Section 6 of the selective service law, which empowered the President to call on State officers to help administer the act, and under which the President's proclamation required that "prosecuting attorneys shall act as legal advisers of registration boards in all matters touching the registration," was held to be invalid by Judge A. B. Anderson, of the United States District Court, here today. The decision was made in a case in which William Horsely, of Terre Haute, prosecutor of Vigo county, Indiana, was charged with having failed to advise a conscription board. Horsely was discharged on order of the court.

"The National Government cannot lay hands on State officials as such," Judge Anderson said. "It must lay hands on citizens of the United States as such."

The court made it clear that the one section only was being held void.

General March Wears Service Stripe

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Major General March, acting chief of staff, appeared at his office today with a small single chevron on the sleeve of his uniform blouse, the first appearance in Washington of this newly adopted mark of actual service at the front. The single V-shaped mark on the lower sleeve indicates six months' actual service at the front, and officers and men are entitled to wear the decoration and additional chevrons for subsequent periods of front line service.

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PISTOL SHOT KILLS CAPT. ZIMMERMAN

Canadian Veteran, with British Recruiting Mission, Found Dead at the Vanderbilt.

THOUGHT TO BE ACCIDENT

Had Been Wounded in Both Arms, Making Him Awkward—Was Cleaning Service Pistol.

Awkwardness due to wounds in both arms received in the early months of war is believed to have caused the death of Captain A. L. Zimmerman of the Fourth Brigade, Royal Canadian Field Artillery, who was found shot to death in his room at the Vanderbilt Hotel last night. Captain Zimmerman's automatic service pistol lay at his feet and the only bullet which had been fired from it had penetrated his left breast and entered his heart. The theory of a sorrowing group of his brother officers who gathered quickly at the hotel and of County Medical Examiner Frank Norris and his assistant, Dr. Benjamin Schwartz, is that the officer before retiring started to clean his pistol and that he accidentally touched the safety spring in the grip and pressed the trigger at the same instant.

A message to the British Recruiting Mission, with which Captain Zimmerman had been serving in New York City for eight months, brought Lieut. Col. F. R. I. Aphill, head of the Canadian Section, and Captain Charles MacDonald, a fellow officer in the Canadian service.

It was these officers who told that Captain Zimmerman had received wounds which had interfered with the functioning of a tendon in each arm, and they also related how the officer for a time had been the victim of shell shock, from which he apparently had recovered.

Other officers and guests of the hotel testified to Captain Zimmerman's apparent good spirits, those who had observed him earlier in the evening saying that he had been jolly and apparently carefree at dinner.

Captain Zimmerman had seen service at Vimy Ridge and in other famous engagements in the early days of the war, and like most of the British soldiers now on duty in this country was a veteran of the first hard fought months when the Canadians did so much toward stemming the German tide. During his connection with the recruiting mission 21,000 men had been enrolled and he was regarded as a most successful officer.

USED CITY HEARSE FOR COAL

Ex-Morgue Keeper Admits Sending Five Tons to His Home in Bayside.

During the coal shortage Earl H. Burritt, ex-Superintendent of the City Morgue at Bellevue, solved the problem of getting fuel to his home at Bayside by having it delivered in the hearse belonging to the morgue. The hearse was also used for transporting butter, preserve jars, and rugs, it was brought out yesterday at the investigation being conducted by Commissioner of Accounts Hirschfield. Burritt resigned a month ago.

Burritt admitted that the coal was sent in five loads of one ton each in October and November. He said he had found it impossible to get coal in Bayside or Flushing and further admitted having sent one, and sometimes two, mortuary employes to unload the hearse.

Ralph Naples, the regular hearse driver, admitted taking hearse loads of coal to Bayside for Burritt, and also that calls for bodies had been delayed because of this use of the hearse.

Burritt said he came to New York on Oct. 1, 1916, and was appointed Superintendent of the Morgue on Nov. 1, the same year.

LENROOT'S LEAD NOW 2,326 VOTES

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nicipal offices Mayor Hoan, Socialist, received 20,823 votes, the highest number cast for any of the four candidates. Braman, Republican, was his nearest opponent, with 16,283. Dammann, Republican, and Park, Democrat, polled respectively 4,905 and 1,127. Under the nonpartisan primary system the two receiving the highest number of votes become the candidates at the election. The Socialists also nominated their men for all city offices and for six of the eleven Aldermen at Large.

Berger expressed enthusiasm over the increase in the Socialist vote and said that the primary indicated that Wisconsin was opposed to the war. He appeared today at the Government Building, expecting to furnish the $10,000 bail fixed in Chicago following his indictment for alleged violation of the Espionage act, but neither of the two sureties accompanying him could offer the required $10,000 of unincumbered real estate. He expects to arrange his bond later.

WILSON COMMENDS DAVIES.

Thanks Senatorial Nominee for Help on Loyalty Issues.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—A letter from President Wilson to Joseph E. Davies commending him for his stand on Americanism, was given out here today by the Democratic National Committee. The President thanks him for his support of the Administration and expresses good wishes for his success.

The letter reads:

This acknowledges your letter of March 12. It is with sincere regret that I accept your resignation as a member of the Federal Trade Commission, but I must commend the patriotic impulse which urges this action on your part.

May I not express to you my warm appreciation of your sympathetic cooperation during the early part of this Administration in bringing about the adoption of all those measures of reform which we had promised the people and which I have an abiding confidence will ultimately redound to their lasting benefit? May I also add a word of thanks to you for your steadfast loyalty and patriotism during that trying period before we were thrust into the war, while to avoid becoming involved therein every effort was being made aggressively to assert and fearlessly to maintain American rights?

The McLemore resolution, the embargo issue, and the armed neutrality measure presented the first opportunities to apply the acid test in our country to disclose true loyalty and genuine Americanism. It should always be a source of much satisfaction to you that on these crucial propositions you proved true.

Assuring you of my high regard and with hearty good wishes for your success in whatever you may undertake, I am, cordially yours,

WOODROW WILSON.

National leaders of both the Democratic and Republican Parties have made arrangements to start vigorous campaigns in Wisconsin as soon as the final result of yesterday's primary is officially ascertained. Each party will send into the State a large number of campaign orators.

The Democratic National Committee headquarters announced that the Democratic speakers would include Vice President Marshall, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Vrooman, Governor Cox of Ohio, Senators Lewis of Illinois, Thurst of Arizona, Pittman of Nevada, Jones of New Mexico, and Kendrick of Wyoming. The Republican speakers probably will include Senators Sterling of South Dakota and Watson of Indiana, and several members of the House.

HYLAN TAX AMENDMENTS IN

Mean Greater Burden on Personal, Lighter on Real Property.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 20.—Bills to provide additional revenue to New York City from personal property and to reduce taxation on real property were introduced today by Senator John J. Boylan and Assemblyman F. A. Wells at the request of the Hylan Administration. It is contended that the enactment of these measures would add $1,000,000 or more to the revenue collected from personal property. The measures replace bills introduced by Senator Boylan fixing the tax rate on real property at $1.75, believed to be Hylan measures, but later repudiated by the Mayor.

One proposed amendment permits inclusion in assessment of all the surplus profits or reserve funds of a corporation and provides that a corporation owning stock in another shall be assessable even though the latter corporation is taxed on its capital.

Another bill would give the Department of Taxes and Assessments jurisdiction to assess a resident of the State for tangible personal property in every tax district where such property owned or held by him is located, as if he were a resident of such tax district.

An amendment is suggested which would permit assessing the tangible personal property of an incorporated company in the tax district where this property is located.

Individuals and corporations would be required to file with the department statements of personal property of $5,000 or more value owned or held on July 1 in each year. Provision is also made that the taxable status date of personal property be fixed for July 1 of the preceding year. A penalty of $100 is imposed for failure to file such statements and a review by certiorari is denied.

The bills were all prepared by the Corporation Counsel's office and were brought to Albany by a committee headed by Jacob A. Cantor, head of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

CALL FUSION LEADERS.

Grand Jury Will Hear Testimony of Dodge and Childs.

Cleveland H. Dodge, who was the President of the Fusion Committee of 1917, and William Hamlin Childs, who as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Fusion organization was the directing head of the campaign for the re-election of Mayor Mitchel in November, have been requested by the District Attorney to appear as witnesses today before the extraordinary Grand Jury in its investigation of the Fusion campaign funds. The notice to Mr. Dodge was sent to him in the form of a letter, which read:

District Attorney's Office,
March 20, 1918.

Mr. Cleveland H. Dodge, 99 John Street.

My Dear Mr. Dodge: We desire to call you as a witness before the Grand Jury in the Fusion campaign investigation tomorrow, March 21, at 2 o'clock. Will you kindly be present at that hour and bring with you a list of the various committees and sub-committees of the Fusion Committee of 1917, and also the dates of the luncheons held by the various committees at the Bankers' Club, the Downtown Association, the Union League Club, and other places, where the matter of finance was discussed, and also a list of those present at each of the luncheons. Very respectfully,

EDWIN P. KILROE,
Assistant District Attorney.

Mr. Childs was notified to appear by a telephone message to his attorney, Isidor Kresel. Miss Annie M. Ryan, a clerk in the office of the Secretary of State at Albany, brought copies of the statements filed by individuals and the Fusion Committee, which she identified in detail. These records are to be used by the Grand Jury. Assistant District Attorneys Talley and Kilroe submitted numerous other statements filed by the Fusion forces with County Clerks, making a total of 240 statements for the inspection of the jury.

NEW OWNERSHIP MOVE.

Brown Proposes Senate Inquiry, but Wagner Blocks the Resolution.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 20.—Senate Leader Elon R. Brown today attempted to introduce a resolution for a committee of seven Senators to investigate municipal ownership and report to next year's Legislature, to the end that a uniform policy for the State might be established. The attempt was blocked by Minority Leader Robert F. Wagner, sponsor for the municipal ownership bill, which is part of the "Hylan program."

Stops German in Asbury Schools.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., March 20.—The Board of Education today concurred in the action taken by the voters of Neptune Township last night to eliminate the teaching of German in the schools. The citizens called the meeting and then adopted a resolution, which they sent to the Board of Education.

PROHIBITION LOST IN SENATE, 25 TO 24

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from the fact that the Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment stole a march on Senator Wellington by reporting the Hill resolution, amended so as to provide for an advisory referendum. As soon as the report was made the bill was sent to the Committee of the Whole, where it could not be reached through the motion which, pursuant to notice, came up for debate at the session today. This motion had reference to the unamended resolution and was for discharging the Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment from further consideration of the measure. Senate Leader Brown, however, secured unanimous consent to permit Senator Wellington to make his fight on a motion for the suspension of rules.

Senate Chamber Crowded.

Before crowded galleries and a number of guests who filled every inch allotted for the accommodation of visitors in the Senate Chamber, the debate began after the Senate had gone through the necessary routine of the day. Among the visitors were Mrs. Ella A. Boole, leader of the W. C. T. U. forces in this State, and Supt. Anderson of the Anti-Saloon League.

Senator Wellington himself led off with a carefully prepared address which occupied an hour and fifteen minutes in delivery, and which some of his colleagues who participated in the debate characterized as a "brilliant lawyer's argument."

Senator John Knight of Wyoming, an advocate of immediate ratification, urged that Senators had a right to demand an opportunity to be recorded one way or the other on the question, not complicated by a referendum amendment.

Senator Ottinger said that Federal prohibition while the war was on might play havoc with our troops in France, where, according to the Senator, the water was unfit for drinking and rations of wine took its place with the French and English troops.

Senator Ross Graves of Erie, advocate of ratification, said he did not care for the economic side of the argument, but was concerned chiefly with the human side. He read letters from two little girls whose father was confined at Dannemora for murder, committed when he was under the influence of liquor. The little girls urged him to "help bring papa home, for he was a good papa." He denounced the liquor traffic as "murderous."

"Our prisons and madhouses are full of its victims," he said.

Non-Alcoholic Murderers.

Senator James J. Walker, a Tammany member, said:

"I do not like to hear men who sell liquor denounced as thugs and murderers, because it is unjust, and because in this place we who have recognized and taken revenue from the traffic have no right to do so. Crooks do not drink rum; they are more careful. I would like to go with the Senator to Dannemora 'to bring papa home' if the Senator would go with me and bring home from Bloomingdale the host of religious fanatics and cranks who have never touched liquor in their lives and yet have committed atrocious murders."

Senator Henry M. Sage of Albany said he would never vote for a Federal prohibition amendment.

"I serve notice on my constituents to that effect now," he said. "The liquor question is a State question, pure and simple. The present question is whether the Federal Constitution shall be altered so as to embody police powers. This amendment is merely the beginning of a policy to break down the Federal Constitution. A change in the fundamental law of the land at this time is a most dangerous and unpatriotic thing to attempt.

"This is getting to be, instead of a popular Government, a Government by intimidation. One Mr. Anderson of the Anti-Saloon League has threatened every man here that unless he votes the way he wants him to he will not have a chance to come back. Now, if the men here are going to have their line of action determined by that sort of man and that sort of method, I don't see why they want to come back."

Minority Leader Robert F. Wagner said:

"I am in favor of a referendum because I believe that we should ascertain whether the people of this State want or do not want to surrender their personal rights."

William H. Anderson, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, said tonight:

"To come within two votes of a constitutional majority in the Senate of the liquor stronghold of America on ratification of the prohibition national amendment, is a marvelous achievement. It assures ratification next time.

ANDERSON ASSAILS SWEET.

Calls Upon Speaker to "Put Over" Prohibition Ratification.

William H. Anderson, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, yesterday trained his guns on Speaker Sweet, giving out a statement in which he said:

"Ratification is now squarely up to Speaker Sweet. If evidence and logic count for anything, he helped put over one of the cleverist and wickedest hoaxes ever perpetrated on the public. He knew before the session began last Tuesday that the referendum had enough votes to carry, yet he carefully made his speech on a motion which had not a ghost of a show of passing, because it required a two-thirds vote, and was silent as the grave while the referendum was pending. He has favored the referendum all the time, in spite of his pretenses.

"If the Speaker will quit playing politics he can now put ratification over, with the help of what the Governor has done. If any politics is left in the situation respecting the prohibition issue, it is because the Speaker keeps it there. The anti-saloon forces hold the Speaker responsible now for the actual passage of ratification, without the referendum, in the Assembly. If the referendum should now pass, or ratification without the referendum fail, or the Senate amendment pass before ratification, it is because Speaker Sweet has played the liquor game.

"Ratification can pass now if the Speaker will put it back into a position as favorable as it was before he and his lieutenants mussed up the situation, and, while he has temporarily fooled a few Prohibition advocates, while he evidently gambled upon the probability that he had his tracks so well covered that nobody would dare tell the truth, his bogus halo will be gone within thirty days after the Legislature adjourns, if not sooner, unless he makes good in the only way now left to him, namely, by passing ratification through the Assembly and blocking the wet program in the Assembly until ratification also gets through the Senate."

WOMEN'S TICKET FAILED.

New Voters Wouldn't Support Their Own Sex at Gouverneur.

Special to The New York Times.

GOUVERNEUR, N. Y., March 20.—Complete returns compiled today show that the women's ticket named by the Democrats as an experiment to test the strength of the new voters was defeated by a vote of more than two to one. The Republican ticket, composed of men only, was successful for every office.

The result was surprising, as there were 900 votes cast, of which 421 were women's. If the women had supported the women candidates they would have surely won, for the male Democrats supported them, as results show.

Elect Democratic Leader.

Brooklyn Democrats learned with surprise yesterday that a successor to John Morrissey Gray as Democratic leader of the Eighth Assembly District had already been elected. Mr. Gray resigned only on Tuesday, and it was not expected that a new leader would be chosen for some time. Charles M. Byrne, Chief Clerk of the First District Municipal Court, was elected to succeed Gray at what his opponents characterize as a "snap convention" of the members of the County Committee in the district on Tuesday night.

Major Snyder Commands Old Guard

Major Edward Havemeyer Snyder, formerly of the Forty-seventh Regiment of Brooklyn, was last night elected Major, commanding the Old Guard of New York. He succeeds Colonel A. L. Kline, who had been in command for three years. Major Snyder was an officer in the Forty-seventh Regiment for seventeen years, and was Colonel of the Second Regiment, Sheriff's Defense Corps, now the Forty-seventh Infantry, New York Guard. The ninety-second anniversary services of the Old Guard will be held at St. Thomas's Church, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-third Street, on April 22, at 4:30 P. M.

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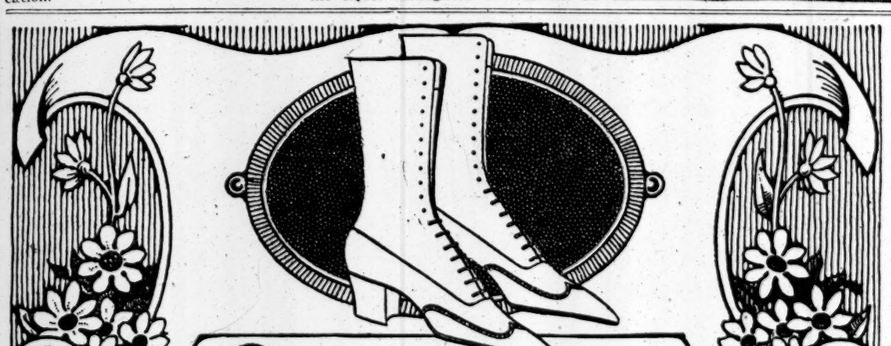

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PRESIDENT URGES NEW DUTY OF PARTY

Exhorts New Jersey Democrats to Meet the "High Test" of Changed Conditions.

SEES CRISIS IN THE STATE

Social Justice, He Asserts, Should Be the Organization's Aim—2,000 Attend Harmony Dinner.

For the first time since 1910, when the break occurred between the forces of Woodrow Wilson, then elected Governor of New Jersey, and the forces of James R. Nugent, the two factions met together last night at a reorganization dinner held in Krueger's Auditorium, Newark, and 2,000 Democrats from the various counties of the State cheered to the echo a letter from President Wilson, speaking as "the leader of a great party," urging the Democrats to unite "in order that the exigency of a great hour of crisis may properly be met." The President's letter was received with a tremendous outburst of cheering and applause.

The chief speaker, Joseph Tumulty, Secretary to the President, struck the note of the meeting when he said: "The supreme duty of this hour is to win this war and to end in fine fashion this terrible tragedy, that has drawn the whole world into the maelstrom of blood and terror. In the presence of this crisis the man who would be a partisan is a dastard."

A resolution was passed pledging the united and hearty support of the New Jersey Democrats to the President. The other speakers were Congressman Scott Ferriss of Oklahoma, ex-Governor James M. Fielder, and Robert S. Hudspeth, National Committeeman.

The harmony meeting took place in the same hall that was the scene of the last speech made by Woodrow Wilson on Nov. 7, 1910, when he was a successful candidate for Governor. At that time he had the active support of Mr. Nugent, and it was the victory that started him on the political road that led to the White House.

The dinner took place several hours after a meeting of the State Committee, held at the Robert Treat Hotel, at which the resignation of Edward E. Grosscup, as State Chairman, was accepted, and Charles F. McDonald of Englishtown was elected in his place. McDonald was acceptable to the Nugent and Administration's forces. Several weeks ago Mr. Nugent, when in Washington, called to pay his respects to the President, and the harmony meeting was the outcome of that call. The Democrats plan to put up a solid front in the Fall, when twelve Congressmen and a United States Senator are to be elected.

President Wilson's Letter.

The letter from President Wilson which was read at the dinner was as follows:

The White House, Washington.

My Dear Mr. Toastmaster:

I sincerely regret that matters of pressing importance will prevent my taking part in the reorganization banquet to which you have generously invited me. It is my feeling, as I am sure it will be the feeling of those present, that my clear duty is to stay here on the job. My work can be properly done only if I devote my whole thought and attention to it and think of nothing but the immediate task in hand.

At the same time it is clear that in the present posture of affairs in New Jersey I cannot overlook my responsibility as leader of a great party, and that it is my privilege to point out what I believe to be the duty of the Democrats in New Jersey, now and in the months to come, in order that the exigency of a great hour of crisis may properly be met.

During the months that I had the privilege of serving the people of New Jersey in the office of Governor we sought to accomplish this definite purpose, namely, to open the processes of government to the access and inspection of every citizen, in order that the people might feel that the Government of New Jersey represented their hopes, their impulses, and their sympathies. It was with this great purpose in mind that we succeeded in establishing electoral machinery which took away from selfish political leaders the power to hold the mass of the party voters of the State in subjection to themselves. In the matter of employers' liability we substituted for the cold letter of the old law the warm and wholesome tonic of humane statute.

In every act of legislation we cut a clear pathway of public service and achieved a record remarkable for its variety and humanity, in every way comprehensive in character and touching no vital interest in the State with a spirit of injustice or demagogy. We gave the people, after many tedious and discouraging years of waiting, a government which they could feel was their own, free and unhampered by special privilege.

Crisis in Party's Life.

A time of grave crisis has come in the life of the Democratic Party in New Jersey—a time when its friends and supporters must face the facts of the situation if they would serve the cause of free government in New Jersey. Every sign of these terrible days of war and revolutionary change, when economic and social forces are being released upon the world whose effect no political seer dare venture to conjecture, bids us search our hearts through and through and make them ready for the birth of a new day—a day, we hope and believe, of greater opportunity and greater prosperity for the average mass of struggling men and women, and of greater safety and opportunity for children.

The old party slogans have lost their significance and will mean nothing to the voter of the future, for the war is certain to change the mind of Europe as well as the mind of America. Men everywhere are searching democratic principles to their hearts in order to determine their soundness, their sincerity, their adaptability to the real needs of their life, and every man with any vision must see that the real test of justice and right action is presently to come as it never came before.

The men in the trenches, who have been freed from the economic serfdom to which some of them had been accustomed, will, it is likely, return to their homes with a new view and a new impatience of all mere political phrases, and will demand real thinking and sincere action.

Exhorts New Jersey Democrats.

Let the Democratic Party in New Jersey, therefore, forget everything but the new service which they are to be called upon to render. The days of political and economic reconstruction which are ahead of us no man can now definitely assess, but we know this, that every program must be shot through and through with utter disinterestedness; that no party must try to serve itself, but every party must try to serve humanity, and that the task is a very practical one, meaning that every program, every measure in every program, must be tested by this question, and this question only: Is it just; is it for the benefit of the average man, without influence or privilege; does it embody in real fact the highest conception of social justice and of right dealing without respect of person or class or particular interest?

This is a high test. It can be met only by those who have genuine sympathy with the mass of men and real insight into their needs and opportunities, and a purpose which is purged alike of selfish and of partisan intention. The party which rises to this test will receive the support of the people because it serves it.

Very sincerely yours,

WOODROW WILSON.

Praises the President's Views.

Mr. Tumulty was introduced after the cheering which followed the reading of the President's letter had subsided. He characterized the letter of the President as the gospel of democracy of this new day. Continuing, Mr. Tumulty said:

"The President has raised a standard to which all forward-looking men may rally. These principles represent the outpourings of the heart of one of the greatest leaders of democratic forces in the world at this time—a leader whose moral weight and influence are as dominant in the councils of Europe as it is in the councils of the democratic hosts in our own country. In these doctrines so eloquently expounded there is heart, there is sentiment, there is soul.

"He has given expression to the yearnings that come from the hearts of common men.

"The supreme duty of this hour—one which calls for the patriotism of every one within our ranks—is to win this war and to end in fine fashion this terrible tragedy. It has drawn the whole world into the maelstrom of blood and tears. This is the supreme test. This is the hour of splendid sacrifice, an hour which shall determine whether democracy shall triumph throughout the world or whether the rule of the Hun shall be the dominant influence.

"In the presence of this crisis the man who would be a partisan is a dastard. The American who would not sustain with every energy and every drop of blood the Government and the Commander in Chief of the forces of the United States will fail to sustain those principles which are the web and the woof of the life of America."

DIVORCES CLARA K. YOUNG.

Film Star's Husband Obtains a Decree in Los Angeles.

Special to The New York Times.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 20.—Clara Kimball Young, the film star, was divorced today in Judge Wood's Court by James Young, motion picture director, of Hollywood.

Mr. Young blamed their domestic difficulties on his wife's rapid rise in the film world. He testified that when he married her she was an indifferent actress, and that he gave up his career as an actor and devoted all his time to making her a star.

Four depositions, one from a former housekeeper in their home and three from friends of the family, were submitted. Judge Wood was in doubt on the question of whether Mrs. Young's desertion of her husband was justified. The depositions cleared up this point in the mind of the Court.

Mrs. Young filed an answer in which she denied desertion and a deposition in which she accused her husband of being "insanely jealous."

Mr. Young's suit for alienation of affections, in which he accused L. J. Selznick of stealing his wife's love and demanded $100,000 damages, and his attack on Harry Carsen in a New York hotel were mentioned in the reply by Mrs. Young.

CHICAGO OPERA LOSS SOARS

Deficit of More Than $110,000 to be Met by Guarantors.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Because the 1917-1918 season was the most disastrous in its history, the Chicago Grand Opera Company has called upon its guarantors of its deficit fund for the full 100 per cent. of their financial pledges.

The guarantors agreed to meet a deficit of $110,000 a year for five years. The full amount of this year's deficit is still unknown to auditors, who are checking the books, but already the sum is above the $110,000 mark. Under the terms of the guarantee fund Harold F. McCormick, son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, will meet the deficit upward of $110,000.

The following will stand the first $110,000 of the deficit: Robert Allerton, J. Ogden Armour, Giulio Bolognesi, Congress Hotel Company, R. T. Crane, Jr., Charles G. Dawes, C. L. Hutchinson, Samuel Insull, L. B. Kuppenheimer, A. J. Lichtstein, Cyrus H. McCormick, Harold F. McCormick, Edith R. McCormick, John J. Mitchell, Max Pam, George F. Porter, Julius Rosenwald, Martin A. Ryerson, John G. Shedd, Mrs. H. H. Spaulding, Jr., Frank D. Stout, Edward F. Swift.

PRAISES GOODWIN AS ACTOR

Witness in Suit Against Film Company Calls Him "Best in America."

A moving picture director who thinks Nat Goodwin is the "best actor in America," was a witness for him yesterday before Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum in Goodwin's suit against the Mirror Films, Inc., to recover $13,000 for breach of contract. The witness was Lawrence Marston, who was employed by the Mirror Company when Goodwin was the star. When asked concerning an "argument" he once had with Goodwin over a scene, the witness said:

"The scene was a fight on the floor of the Stock Exchange. I wanted Goodwin to rush in and put up a strong fight, and he said he was supposed to be an old man and that if he went in and fought like John L. Sullivan he would look ridiculous. I saw the force of his argument. He also said, 'I am supposed to be playing the part of a man like J. P. Morgan. You don't suppose he would rush in among those maniacs over fourteen shares of stock, do you?'" The trial will continue tomorrow.

SPRING AND CIRCUS HERE.

Roll Into the Bronx Together and Move South to Madison Square.

Whatever chance Old Man Winter had to play a return engagement ended in the early hours of this morning, for Spring, and the circus arrived.

Four special trains carried the Barnum & Bailey troop into the Mott Haven yards of the New Haven Railroad just after midnight and before night the tangle of ropes and pulleys, tanbark and sawdust, elephants, camels, horses, goats and what not will be safe in Madison Square Garden.

Not until next Monday afternoon will the public get an opportunity to see this year's spectacle, advance notices of which bear more descriptive adjectives than ever.

Merwin Howe, Pianist, Makes Debut

Merwin Howe, a young pianist from Chicago, made his first appearance at Aeolian Hall yesterday afternoon, playing the classic "three B's"—Brahms scherzo, Beethoven's F sharp sonata, and Bach's bourree arranged by Saint-Saëns, with other numbers of Schumann, Debussy, Arne Oldberg, and Chopin. Mr. Howe is of modest demeanor on the stage, evidently of musical taste, technically well equipped, without affectation or display. He was heard at his best in the Chopin group, which gave opportunity for "singing" tone and sincere feeling for melody.

Helen Moller Dances Her Farewell.

Helen Moller and her dancers made their farewell appearance before a considerable audience in Carnegie Hall last evening, assisted by the New York Orchestral Society. The combined forces repeated a program of music from Gluck, Wagner, Brahms, Strauss, Sibelius, Jaernefelt, Saint-Saëns, Grieg, and Sousa.

Police Parade May 11.

Police Commissioner Enright announced yesterday that the annual police parade will take place this year on Saturday, May 11. The hour set for the start is 11 A. M., and the line of march will be from the Battery up Broadway to Twenty-third Street, east to Madison Avenue, up Madison Avenue to Thirty-third Street, west to Fifth Avenue, and down Fifth Avenue to Twenty-fourth Street, where the parade will pass in review at a stand to be erected there by the Worth Monument.

HOUSE COMPLETES WAR FINANCE BILL

Rejects Further Amendments, and Will Take Finel Action on Measure Today.

LOAN LEGISLATION PENDING

Additional Authorization of Bonds Planned to Insure Success of Liberty Issue.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Complete agreement on the terms of the War Finance Corporation bill was reached this evening by the House. Every indication is that the measure will be before President Wilson for his signature before the end of the week. Differences between the House and the Senate measure are slight, and leaders expect no difficulty in conference.

Debate today brought the bill to a point where the final roll call will be the first feature of tomorrow's business. Under a unanimous consent agreement, votes were had on all proposed amendments, the bill was read a second and third time, and the previous question was moved by Majority Leader Kitchin. The vote itself was postponed because a large number of members who wished to be recorded were absent to attend the funeral of Representative John H. Capstick of New Jersey.

Republicans spent another day of skirmishing. Their attempts to amend the bill, however, were uniformly unsuccessful. Only a small group of them appeared interested further than the making of a party record.

The Finance bill completed by the House today contains the following salient differences from the Senate measure:

The Senate proposes that the $500,000,000 corporation shall have a bonding and loaning power of $4,000,000,000; the House of $2,000,000,000.

Membership of the Capital Securities Committee is fixed in the House bill at 7 and in the Senate at 5.

Both houses have agreed that there shall be no penalty attached to the person who attempts to sell securities which have not been approved by the committee. This divergence from the recommendations of Secretary McAdoo is due to Congressional opinion that the veto of the commission will be sufficient to prevent the sale of any securities.

Another point of agreement in Congress but against the recommendations of Secretary McAdoo is that both the directorate of the corporation and the members of the Securities Committee shall be appointed by the President, and subject to confirmation by the Senate, rather than appointed by Secretary McAdoo and confirmed by President Wilson.

Attempts in both houses to limit the life of the corporation to eight years instead of ten have failed. The leader of this movement in the House was Representative Moore of Pennsylvania.

LIBERTY BOND BILL TO BE DRAFTED TODAY

McAdoo and Kitchin Expected to Agree on a Total of at Least $5,000,000,000.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—A tentative draft of a bond bill to cover future Liberty loans is expected to be prepared at a conference tomorrow between Secretary McAdoo and Democratic leader Kitchin. Mr. Kitchin said tonight he believed the amount authorized would be $5,000,000,000, but he would not object to $6,400,000,000. He believed the interest rate would be fixed at 4½ per cent. for the issue, the campaign for which is to be begun on April 6.

"There is left a balance of $3,600,000,000 from the first amount authorized by Congress and on which the two loans were issued," said Mr. Kitchin tonight. "I see no reason why Congress should not provide for a total of $10,000,000,000 to carry this loan and then another, if it should be necessary, when Congress might not be in session.

"It will take only four or five days to get the bill through Congress, but it will be necessary to do it as quickly as possible. It should be a law not later than March 26, so that details of the issue of April 6 can be arranged in time."

Secretary McAdoo will confer on Friday with Governors of Federal Reserve Banks and a number of Liberty Loan Committee Chairmen. He will lay before them the perplexing question of whether the interest should be higher than the 4 per cent. of the last loan, and get their views before making a final decision.

WARNS TAX SLACKERS.

Ignorance Not to be Accepted as an Excuse, Roper Declares.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Tax slackers who fail to file their income tax reports by April 1 will be prosecuted as vigorously and relentlessly under the War Revenue act as draft slackers were under the Selective Service act, according to a statement today by Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Revenue officers in every section of the country are checking up returns with a view to beginning prosecutions against tax dodgers.

"Through its educational campaign the Bureau of Internal Revenue has endeavored to cover the field so thoroughly that ignorance of the law cannot be consistently offered as an excuse," said Commissioner Roper. "The man who failed to register under the Selective Service act was regarded by the War Department as a slacker and prosecuted as such. The man who fails to file his income tax will be regarded as a 'money slacker,' and when discovered, as he will be, will be made to suffer full penalties of the law."

"April" for Punch & Judy Theatre.

"April," a comedy by Hubert Osborne, will be produced by Charles Hopkins at the Punch & Judy Theatre on the night of Tuesday, April 2. Among those in the cast will be Pauline Lord, Julie Herne, Mrs. Jacques Martin, Margalo Gillmore, Francesca Rotoli, Mitchell Harris, Alphonz Ethier, Charles Hopkins, France Bendsten, Bordon Morris, Jay Strong, Burr Caruth, and C. H. Meredith. "Her Country," now at the Punch & Judy, will be moved to another theatre.

Germans Revive "Pillars of Society."

Ibsen's "Pillars of Society," one of the standard plays in the répertoire of Rudolph Christians's German company, was revived at the Irving Place Theatre last night as the first of a series of farewell productions. A consistently excellent performance was given, with Heinrich Marlow as Consul Bernick and Richard Feist as the brother. "Pillars of Society" will be repeated twice on Saturday and on Sunday night.

200 Robed Choristers Sing.

Two hundred robed choristers, filling the chancel of St. Thomas's Church, gave there last evening a performance of Elgar's "The Dream of Gerontius" for the joint benefit of the Red Cross and the War Commission of the church. A large audience heard the impressive music, which gained in such setting an atmosphere appropriate to Newman's famous poem.

MUSIC NOTES.

Mabel Garrison will sing the Mad Scene from "Lucia" at today's opera benefit for the Metropolitan Emergency Fund, in place of Maria Barrientos, who is indisposed.

Antonio Scotti returned yesterday from his annual outing at Palm Beach, where he spent the last month, and will resume his place in "L'Oracolo" on Saturday afternoon.

The Aborn Miniature Theatre on Saturday will give an evening of opera scenes, sung by the Misses Baker, Beach and Axman, Messrs. Campbell, Chadwick, and Kinsey.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

The engagement of "The Wild Duck" at the Plymouth has been extended one week, and the final performance is now scheduled for April 6. On the following Monday Mme. Nazimova will revive "Hedda Gabler," which will be given for two weeks.

Katherine Kaelred has been engaged for "The Man Who Stayed at Home," coming to the Forty-eighth Street Theatre on April 1.

Margaret Romaine will be the prima donna in "Rock-a-Bye Baby," which will open the new Selwyn Theatre next month.

Two weeks have been added to the engagement of "Mrs. Warren's Profession" at the Comedy. The next bill, the principal feature of which will be Oscar Wilde's "Salome," will accordingly have its premiere on April 8.

Edmund Gurney and Wallace Erskine have been added to the company which will support Edith Wynne Matthison in Charles Rann Kennedy's play, "The Army with Banners."

Bluch Landolf, the Hippodrome clown, has been re-engaged for next year's production at that playhouse.

The second free entertainment for men in uniform will be given at the Playhouse on Sunday night under the auspices of the Stage Women's War Relief.

The third performance of Stuart Walker's production of "The Book of Job" will be given at the Booth Theatre this afternoon.

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The Metropolitan Opera House, following the season's close by Caruso, Farrar, and other stars on April 20, is to be turned over to the "movies," especially to French and British war pictures and those of America's army camps, with an accompanying feature of high-class "pop" concerts by the orchestra of the house, which will thus be employed during the half year when the opera forces are usually idle.

On behalf of Otto H. Kahn, Chairman of the Opera Board, an official statement was issued last night by Edward Ziegler for the company, saying that New York's foremost theatre had been leased for the Summer months to S. L. Rothapfel, managing director of the Rivoli and the Rialto.

To this arrangement, which had hung fire for some days, the opera directors were won over by several arguments—the patriotic purpose of showing war films, a civic pride in offering good Summer concerts, and a certain "war thrift" in providing work for employes the year round.

In addition, it was stated that the aggregate sum to be derived by the Government in war taxes during this engagement had been a consideration of much influence with the Metropolitan Opera Company in signing this lease. A report on Broadway last night said the present opera season alone would figure a profit of $150,000 in taxes to Uncle Sam.

"Mme. Sane Gene" Sung Again.

"Mme. Sans Gêne" was repeated at the Metropolitan last evening, its martial echoes of the French Revolution finding a responsive chord in the present wartime audience, while its later pictures of Napoleonic splendor again pleased veteran operagoers more than some other recent works by composers of greater fame. Mr. Papi conducted Giordano's realistic score. Miss Farrar and Mr. Martinelli were the leading figures in Sardou's adapted play, while Bonaparte, the "man of 40," was represented by Mr. Amato, who will celebrate his fortieth birthday today, and his tenth year at the Metropolitan.

Loew's American Roof 42 St., W. B'way. Every Ev. at 8:15. DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "Headin' South," Hazel Kirke 5, 'When We Grow Up," Others. All Seats Reserved 25, 35, 50

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WISCONSIN.

There was only one issue in the Wisconsin primaries. It was the question whether Wisconsin should side with the United States or against her. No local questions, no side issues, not even a question of personality or individual preference was involved, except in the most remote way. It is not conceivable how an issue could be more clearly presented. It cannot be said that social reform or radicalism entered in, for both LENROOT and THOMPSON are radicals and social reformers. No question of the things LA FOLLETTE used to stand for in domestic politics complicated the issue, for LENROOT was always a La Follette man. There was not even a question of pacifism, for until war was declared against Germany LENROOT was on that side. He voted for the McLemore resolution and for nearly everything else that gave Germany the best of it—until the moment when his country was actually involved in a war for her existence. Then LENROOT took his stand with his country; he cast in his lot with the United States.

There was no question of personality involved. THOMPSON was hardly known by name to the citizens of Wisconsin. He did nothing during the campaign to introduce himself. LENROOT toured the State, but THOMPSON, though challenged, remained at home, issuing only a few statements through the newspapers, in which he evaded LENROOT's demands that he tell whether he was for his country or against her. It was not, therefore, personal popularity that got THOMPSON his vote.

LENROOT asked for the votes of those who preferred the United States to Germany, and for no other votes. His platform had only one plank, loyalty. He got not a single vote except those of Americans loyal to their country. The issue he made was whether Wisconsin should remain one of the United States or become an outpost of the German Empire. The result demonstrates beyond question that there is a large number of Wisconsin voters who favor the latter choice. For instance:

> LENROOT is running strong in the western part of the State, while THOMPSON is rolling up votes in the lake shore counties and in the Fox River Valley, the strongest German-American parts of the State. In Washington County, where there is a large population of Teutonic stock, the complete figures are reported to give THOMPSON 1,703 to LENROOT's 233.

Did these Germans vote for THOMPSON as against LENROOT in the ratio of 17 to 2 because they favor social reform and are against plutocracy? Oh, no; LENROOT is a social reformer, one of long experience and great prominence. Did they vote that way because they prefer the abstract principles of La Folletteism, of progressivism? Oh, no; LENROOT was a leading light of La Follette progressivism before THOMPSON had ever been heard of. They voted against LENROOT because they knew that if he were elected he would do everything he could to defeat Germany in the war. There is no disguising the fact that there are places in this country where the melting pot does not melt; where the material cast into that pot remains indigestible, unassimilable, a thick and impervious lump, and where the magic expected of a naturalization court does not work.

The nominations have been made, and the issue remains. If LENROOT is nominated, it is by a small majority; and the disgrace to Wisconsin is all the deeper from the fact that, contrary to expectation, THOMPSON does not owe his heavy vote to the Socialists. They had the right to vote in the Republican primary, and some of them did so, to judge by the discrepancy between the votes cast for BERGER and the Socialist Mayoralty candidate in Milwaukee; but most of them voted for their own candidates, and the disloyal vote cast for THOMPSON is a vote of Republican disloyalists in the main.

The Democrats have nominated JOSEPH E. DAVIES, a man of shining loyalty who, unlike LENROOT, is no convert. The President, in his letter to DAVIES, speaks of his "steadfast "loyalty and patriotism during that "trying period before we were thrust "into the war." DAVIES was right on every question that then came up. If LENROOT proves to have won the Republican nomination, nevertheless DAVIES is the man who should be elected, because by choosing a man who has been uncompromisingly for the resistance of German aggression from the first, Wisconsin will most effectively remove the dark stain put upon her—as DAVIES says—"not be-"cause of the acts of any one of her "public men, but because of the acts "of many of her public men." LA FOLLETTE has been the worst of the lot, but only because he has been the leader; and the stain so put upon her has now been deepened and enlarged by the great vote given to THOMPSON in a contest in which there was no issue whatever except the question, "Are you for your country or against her?"

It is appalling that in any American State in which that question, that question and no other, was squarely presented to the voters, so many of them should have stood up and answered, "I am against her." The extent to which the German propaganda had been at work in Wisconsin was known to be large, but is larger than was supposed. It is the same propaganda that has worked such disaster in Italy and such ruin in Russia, and Mr. DAVIES does not put it a word too strongly when he says:

> We must grasp the fact that the powers which almost succeeded in wrecking Italy have long been at work in the United States. At the present time, with the country at war, they are more active, not less active, than they were before. If they should succeed, and unless we fight them resolutely there is danger that they will succeed, then America will face the same fate which has overtaken Russia.

If THOMPSON has won the Republican nomination, then only one choice is possible for loyal men, whether Republicans or Democrats. As our Republican neighbor, The Evening Sun, says, in such a case "there is only "one duty for the loyal Republicans "of the State, and that is to vote for "JOSEPH E. DAVIES, the one candidate "about whose Americanism there will "be no doubt."

THE NORTHERN NEUTRALS.

Germany is emphasizing her recent warnings to the northern neutrals by acts of hostility. Our agreement with Sweden gives us the use of 250,000 tons of ships. Many of these remain in home ports because it is known that they will be attacked if they go to sea. On the 16th, submarines captured several large Swedish fishing boats and the steamship Princess Ingeborg, which had carried a cargo of food to Belgium for the Relief Commission and was returning, with a promise of safety from the Berlin Government. But Sweden still sends her iron to Germany. Two weeks ago, EMILE VANDERVELDE, the Belgian labor leader, protested against this in a letter to HJALMAR BRANTING, a prominent Swedish Socialist. "The "exports of this material from Swe-"den to Germany," said he, "are in-"creasing daily; 65 per cent. of the "steel used by the German armies "is manufactured from Swedish ore. "Without this great help the Kaiser "would be unable to continue the war "and the martyrdom of Belgium." After the submarines capture a few more Swedish ships this trade may be checked.

Denmark has fresh proof that her food agreement with the United States is disapproved at Berlin. Germany's demand that the Government shall pay for the captured Spanish ship stranded on the Jutland coast was followed, on the 15th, by the sinking of the Danish steamship Randelsborg, outside of the danger zone, after all the food on board had been taken by the submarine's crew. The German Government's contracts for the purchase of supplies in Norway have been annulled, and there are additions to the long list of Norwegian ships destroyed. In the last six weeks twelve have been sunk. Notice was virtually given when the Spanish ship Sardinero was torpedoed on the 26th ult. that vessels carrying grain for Switzerland would not be spared.

FEWER BILLIONS NEEDED.

The last War Tax bill was the greatest ever passed in any country. The provision was so ample that the money could not be spent. For the first half of the fiscal year the military establishment spent less than two billions, against estimates of over eight billions for the full year. The Shipping Board spent less than one-fifth of the provision for it. The navy's expenses were rather more than half of the expectation. Probably all would have been glad to have had more money spent, if well spent, and there is some hope of that result being reached. The control of costs is constantly better, and the total spent is constantly rising. Nevertheless, it comes as a relief that the approaching Liberty Loan will probably be for about only one-half of the eight or ten billions which have been expected, but must be for more than the authorized $3,666,000,000 which have not been issued. Although the amount to be raised and spent within the rest of the fiscal year is reduced, authority will be taken, in all likelihood, to issue a balance over the third Liberty Loan not very different from the amount now unissued.

It is necessary to provide for contingencies in war, and there are uncertainties other than those of a military nature. There are sanguine estimates of the war tax collections, but they cannot be relied upon as cash. The amount of advances to our allies also is an uncertain quantity, likely to be larger, perhaps, because lately they have been running smaller. The scale of Government finance is indicated sufficiently by the fact that there is now pending a deficiency bill for over a billion. With billions voted and unspent, and with unforeseen expenses of over a billion, it is clear that the financial managers have little idea of how they are coming out.

In normal times a manageable deficit is preferable to a surplus which leads to extravagance. It is different in war. Those responsible for results should have all the money they can spend to advantage. The accounts should be scrutinized, but the money should be provided without cavil or quibble. The five billions or less about to be asked for, upon terms still to be settled by the bill not yet introduced, seems so comparatively moderate that the money market will feel relieved rather than burdened by a total which would have threatened embarrassment but a few months ago.

THE ATTACK ON CENTRAL PARK.

For nearly two generations Central Park, so nobly planned and laid out by OLMSTED and VAUX, dedicated to the public, has had to be protected against an infinity of schemes of defacement, injuries, and improper uses, many of them proposed with the best intentions and all forgetful or contemptuous of the cardinal objects of the park. The latest is the most insidious of these, not because it is submitted in good faith, as many or most of its predecessors were, but because it attaches itself to a great task of patriotism.

The motives of those responsible for the choice of the west meadow in Central Park as a field of trenches are beyond question. Their judgment is another matter. It is certain that the park will be injured, that this successful encroachment upon it will be the precedent for others. The injury to be expected the sponsors of the plan naturally and in good faith minimize. The presence of crowds, the night exhibitions, the danger to trees and shrubs, however carefully protected, need not be dwelt on. All this amounts to nothing, it may be said, compared with the sale of Liberty bonds, which it is expected to further. True; and if the digging up of Central Park is necessary to the success of the next Liberty Loan, who will grudge the sacrifice? Who will say that it is? There are better, more accessible, and much more suitable sites.

As to the publicity of the Liberty Loan, it may be well to say that in spite of all of the ingenious and theatrical adjuncts of the last one, plenty of people, able and willing to buy, were never approached or addressed; they bought, if they bought, on their own motion.

Central Park, unspoiled, unshorn of its beauty, is owed by this generation to its successors. Why should the fatal beginning of its ruin now be consented to because everybody wants to be patriotic? It is entirely possible to be patriotic without breaking into Central Park. Put the trenches elsewhere. It is a sort of lingering, amiable infatuation that Central Park is the natural and best home for every laudable, grandiose, or eccentric project.

Does anybody really believe that the next Liberty Loan won't be a success unless the park is dug up?

NAVAL AIRPLANE PRODUCTION.

The appropriations for aviation in the navy from July 1, 1916, to the date of Secretary DANIELS's last report, Dec. 1, 1917, amounted to $67,633,000. The Naval Appropriation bill, just reported, proposes an addition of $200,000,000, or about three times as much. "This large credit," says the Secretary, "represents what "our experts felt to be necessary, and "will be used greatly to increase the "efficiency of the excellent service the "naval aviators are performing." But Mr. DANIELS makes public no details. To know something in a general way about naval aircraft production it is necessary to go back to a report made by the Secretary to a sub-committee of the Naval Affairs Committee last December.

At that time Mr. DANIELS dealt in round numbers that were most impressive. The increase in naval aircraft material had been 1,400 per cent. since (it may be presumed) his annual report of 1916, when he said that "the development of aircraft in "the navy has not progressed as "rapidly as its usefulness demands"; the increase in personnel had been 3,000 per cent., and in stations and training schools 3,200 per cent. But this was the arresting thing he said in that report: By "next Spring" there should be more than 10,000 machines for the use of the navy, and the number of naval aviators he put at 5,000. "Next Spring" is here, but by the calendar it has three months to run. What will the achievement be on the threshold of Summer?

The navy needs all the seaplanes that can be manufactured. Their use is by no means limited to reconnoissance. Five thousand American planes, with pilots and bombers, would be of incalculable value in the campaign against enemy submarines in British waters. Has Great Britain as many in her coastal service? It may be doubted. Round numbers make one "view with pride"; but 10,000 naval airplanes by "next Spring" was, we fear, too optimistic to be true.

So far as the navy is concerned, it would do no harm to be more specific than Secretary DANIELS is when he comments upon the big appropriation for naval aeronautics. Much of the $200,000,000 will be spent upon aircraft production and most of the remainder upon the "flying personnel." Last year the department built and equipped a factory at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Ninety days after the land was marked off, "the factory," to quote Mr. DANIELS, "was erected and the first flying boat keel laid," by which he probably meant the pontoon for floating the plane. Before the year ended, five private plants were under contract and two others were doing work for the department. The Liberty engine had been invented and satisfactorily tested when the Secretary made his annual report, in December, 1917. In it he said: "It "may be stated with confidence that "at the present moment we have an "American flying boat actually flying, "with an American engine which is "unexcelled by any foreign craft of "the type."

Less than a month later, Mr. DANIELS made his "next Spring" prediction. It is now the impression, although a case has not yet been made out, that army aircraft production is far behind the schedule, more than 74 per cent. behind it, according to the President's confidential investigator. Conditions in the navy, judged by its excellent record in other undertakings, should be far better; but, as Mr. DANIELS set seaplane production at 10,000 by "next Spring," it is legitimate to speculate about the full measure of achievement. How many of the flying boats will the navy have in commission by the end of the season?

ARMENIA IN THE LAST DITCH.

It was in the name of the principle of self-determination, popularized by the Bolsheviki at so convenient a moment, that the Germans only a few days ago forced these same Bolsheviki to accept clauses in the peace treaty which turned the Armenian districts of Russia's Transcaucasian provinces back to the Turk. This performance transcended in shamelessness the invocation of the same principle for the amiable purpose of keeping the Letts and Esths of the Baltic provinces in subjection to their Germanic land barons; and now, under the stimulus of a danger which no doubt has long been foreseen by those concerned, the inhabitants of the threatened districts have given a striking demonstration of self-determination as they understand it.

Armenian and Georgian troops, said to number a quarter of a million, veterans of the Russian campaigns against Germany and Austria, are in position on the old Russo-Turkish frontier. Sent back by the Kerensky Government to defend their homes after it had become apparent that the army with which the Grand Duke NICHOLAS had redeemed most of Turkish Armenia from the butchers who had wrought such devastation in 1915 was no longer to be counted on, they are protecting not only their own women and children but hundreds of thousands of their people who fled across the frontier from the Turkish massacres. They have the arms and supplies abandoned by the dispersing armies of NICHOLAS, and according to estimates by men who have kept a close watch on the campaigns in the Near East they have a slight numerical superiority to the Turks, who are gradually reoccupying the regions lost two years ago. While an Armenian militia, hastily organized among the few inhabitants whom the Turks left, is fighting a series of rearguard actions to protect the retreat of the rest of the noncombatants, this disciplined army is prepared to defend the self-determination of the republic of the Caucasus and the remnants of the Armenian nation; and its friends assert that only by a German attack in the rear, from Odessa, can it be beaten and the German roadway from the Black Sea to Afghanistan be cleared.

The massacres of 1915, a hundred times greater than those which made ABDUL HAMID execrable to a happier generation, were everywhere permitted, and, when needful, abetted by German officials. During the slaughter, with incidental torture and outrage, of a million men, women, and children, official Germany was silent; German public expression was silent, save for an occasional stereotyped outcry of "British lies." Our genial guest, the Count VON BERNSTORFF, said one day that the atrocities were pure invention, and the next that they were greatly exaggerated, and that, anyway, the Armenians had brought it on themselves. Only a handful of German teachers in Turkey of German civilization, eyewitnesses of this civilization's flowering into conduct, had the courage to protest against enterprises which were at least more extensive than those which the Germans had conducted in Belgium and France.

This time the Germans cannot shift the responsibility to the Turks. Unless the expectations of the friends of Armenia are disappointed, the Turks alone cannot reconquer Batum, Kars, and Erivan. The racially unstable republic of the Caucasus may give way, but it can hardly be doubted that with no refuge left the Armenians will fight.

If Germany, in the name of self-determination, sends her troops to overthrow the last remnant of a Christian and cultured nation against which she has already tolerated outrages unprecedented in recent times, a nation which has determined for itself that it does not want to be handed over bodily to the Turks, it will be an exhibition of the Germanic morality more impressive than any with which we have yet been favored. The Assyrians of old were forerunners of the Germans in many respects, but we have no evidence that when they butchered the men of a conquered territory and sold the women and children into slavery they ever did it in the name of self-determination.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

A Masterpiece Needs No Increment.

With the protest that has been made by the daughter of JULIA WARD HOWE against the addition of a new verse to the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" there will be, we feel sure, much sympathy. Whether or not the lines prepared by Dr. VAN DYKE as an addition to that poem are of a quality sufficiently high to fit them for such association—that is a question of taste and judgment, not of fact, and therefore no conclusive answer to it can or ever could be made. Fortunately, it is a question that does not need answering, for it is not the question at issue.

The question really at issue is whether any changes at all—in the nature of addition, elision, or alteration—should ever be made in an acknowledged masterpiece. To it only one answer is right or even tolerable. Mrs. HOWE's work was done when she gave her verses what she considered the revision required to fit them for publication. Their merits are hers, and for their faults, if they have any, she is responsible. The merits cannot be increased or the responsibilities lightened, so far as she is concerned, by any other hand at this time or ever.

Dr. VAN DYKE is a competent writer of verse himself. His own poems have earned and received no little of public approbation. If he aspires to give the country he has served well in more than one capacity a new expression of its patriotism and its hopes, the ambition is neither presumptuous nor unworthy. He would have been well advised, however, had he done no more with respect to the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" than to join the rest of us in acclaiming its excellence—and in letting it stand exactly as it left the hands of its author. He would not thank anybody for editing, or even for improving, his own poems. He would be aware that thus no service either to himself or the public could be done.

It is no fault in the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" that it is not "occasional." It was not intended to be "occasional," even when written, though of course it was the product of an occasion. To make it "occasional," even now, would be a mistake of a very grave sort. It will not be done.

Here's a Noble Patriot!

A man who was approached yesterday by a solicitor for one of the many worthy causes now in need of much money for its furtherance gave a truly astonishing answer as an excuse for, or in explanation of, his refusal to contribute. "I don't see why I should give anything," he said. "I have nobody over on the other side in whom I have any particular interest or to whom I am under any particular obligation."

It may be true—it probably is true—that "astonishing" is not quite the right word to use in characterizing the attitude of mind that was thus expressed. Adequacy of reprehension would be so difficult, however, and the attempt to find it would lead the seeker for a satisfying adjective so far and so deep into the vocabulary of objurgation that it is safest to let "astonishing" stand. It probably does as well as would any word of the sort called "parliamentary."

After all, bewildered wonder, which is about what "astonishment" means, really is the emotion excited by the confession that has been quoted. And probably its maker is not either as unintelligent or as ignorant as his words indicated. It may be that he is simply unaccustomed to reason outside the strictly personal circle. Even there, however, one would expect him to realize the existence of an obligation of a distinctly particular sort to every man who has gone abroad to fight the Germans, and to every man who, here at home, has abandoned his accustomed activities and interests in order to maintain and support the fighters and to make them more effective in the great task undertaken by this country and its allies.

A Proposal Deserving Consideration.

That the owners of automobiles used for pleasure riding, or for riding not distinctively or exclusively done in the way of business, should pay a special tax not imposed on other people seems natural, and it has been held expedient all over this and other countries. Possibly the imposition of such a tax originated in the feeling of animosity that was aroused against automobiles in the early days of their use, when it is a fact that they annoyed and endangered the greater part of the general population and were agents of destruction on the roads that were built for vehicles the wearing and abrasive powers of which were of a wholly different sort.

Those days are past, but the automobile tax survives and is submitted to with about as much docility by its victims as is any tax by anybody. There are two good reasons for not abolishing it—we need the money and it can be collected without creating any appreciable hardships. The case of the motor truck, however, is quite different, and the difference is of a kind to make worthy of serious consideration the proposal by the National Council of Defense either much to diminish or to abandon altogether the taxes now laid on the humbler order of cars.

The argument of the council is that the use of motor trucks should be encouraged in every way because of the assistance they can give in solving the great problem of freight transportation. The benefits thus conferred by these vehicles are too obvious to need recapitulation, and they are sufficiently great fully to explain why all unnecessary hindrances to their wide use should be removed. In cities the motor truck as a substitute for horse-drawn wagons is particularly desirable, and for many reasons.

AS TO GLASS IN FOOD.

Bellevue Investigations Show Rumors Are Unfounded.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Rumors are persistent to the effect that certain articles of diet have been found to contain particles of ground glass cunningly distributed in such quantities as to threaten the well-being of the individual whose tongue is so insensitive as to permit the delivery of this cruel irritant into the keeping of his stomach.

We have investigated some of these food products in the Pathological Laboratories at Bellevue Hospital, and the reports of ground glass in them have been traced to the fact that, in certain conditions of temperature, sugar crystallizes into minute gritty particles which, taken into the mouth of a person already hovering on the brink of panic, are apt to awaken half-forgotten tales of those primitives of the Congo Free State who employ finely divided glass as a means of murder. Fortunately the Teutonic prototype who stalks our midst with scarcely the loss of a guttural to betray his brotherhood with the savage, is a degree less learned in the craft of subtle destruction. The savage has mastered the trick and shields the secret of grinding glass so finely that his victim takes it without protest and is none the wiser until days later, when he suffers from and finally succumbs to an illness whose list of horrors challenges credulity.

Until a greater daintiness is imparted to the Teutonic touch there is no need to suspect or fear the gritty crystals of sugar which sometimes separate in such superfluous articles of diet as candies and jellies, and which, in the absence of an otherwise opportune method of disposal, may be safely and should be patiently left to the disintegrating forces with which every cheek is provided.

DOUGLAS SYMMERS, M. D.,
Acting Director of Laboratories, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.
New York, March 19, 1918.

Books for Soldiers.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Last Autumn when a call was made for $1,000,000 to buy books for the soldiers I protested on the ground that all money that could be raised was needed for other purposes and that an abundant supply of books could be had for the asking. You published my letter in THE TIMES of Sept. 27, and so many letters commending my proposal from all sides and many from strangers came to me that I was convinced I was right. Also, I offered to give half of my library—practically all of it that would be of use to soldiers in camp. I have already delivered all that are within my reach and the remainder will go as soon as I can get at them. There must be many good Americans who will gladly do likewise.

I do not know whether the $1,000,000 ever was subscribed, nor did I know until I read THE TIMES that a committee had been formed to carry out the idea that I set forth last September. Some leaven works slowly. It appears to be a good committee and I wish it speedy success.

ROSSITER JOHNSON.
New York, March 15, 1918.

Union Will Fight Disloyalty.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In your issue of Tuesday, March 12, under the caption, "Assails Disloyal Labor," Fred I. Kent, financier and Director of the Division of the Foreign Exchange, Federal Reserve Board, asserts that "German influences, German money, or both, are helping to mislead our labor." He states also that "labor has been tampered with."

The Tide Water Boatmen wish to challenge this statement. It is untrue. If Mr. Kent can furnish any proof to support his claim it is his duty as a loyal citizen to do so.

If any such proof is furnished, the Tide Water Boatmen will guarantee to finance the prosecution and punishment of any such disloyalty found within its ranks.

Mr. Kent also claims that "labor leaders are traitors and have forfeited their rights to citizenship." Now, would the gentleman make this apply to his friends of the Hog Island shipbuilding plant?

DANIEL L. MILLER,
Representing Tide Water Boatmen.
JAMES MATTHEWS,
Business Agent.
New York, March 18, 1918.

A Boycott of Germany.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The admirable letter in your today's issue, by Peter J. Popoff, voicing the plan to boycott Germany, touches the right chord in the heart of every true and loyal American. How gladly will we all take that oath! I have acted on that principle since war was declared. I refuse all German products in any form, and won't even allow German musicians to entertain me. I will have none of them. Wake up, Americans, and cut out Germany from everything in our daily life! You will, in that way, prove your patriotism, and give Germany its death blow. M. C. B.

New York, March 20, 1918.

His Chauffeur on Airplane Work.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The airplane companies need mechanics. Chauffeurs with automobile engine experience are ideal for the purpose. Mine was a single man of 26 and an able mechanic. I discharged him with honor and secured a position for him with the Wright-Martin Aeroplane Company in a more patriotic occupation. I will employ another one above the draft age. You will be rendering a service if you, through your column, will suggest this same plan of action to all automobile owners who employ chauffeurs between the ages of 21 and 31.

HENRY NIAS.
New York, March 18, 1918.

WINNING THE WAR.

There's only one thing that counts now—
One thing that we have to do.
You think of it when you see them,
Our Boys in khaki and blue,
Or when we glimpse Old Glory
From factory, home and store.
There's just one thing that matters,
And that is *winning the war!*

England has given her best blood.
The Huns have made Belgium hell.
France—brave France—how she's suffered
No pictures or words can tell!
And the vengeance wreaked on Russia
They would wreak on us—and more.
It must be stopped—forever—
We've got to *win the war!*

We can't all go to the Front, boys,
We can't all shoulder a gun,
But there's lots for us to do here
Until we've conquered the Hun.
The pressing need is ships now,
We'll build them—more and more,
And honor the men who do it,
They're helping to *win the war!*

Far out on our Western coast line
A new sound stirs the breeze;
An army of men in khaki
Are felling the great spruce trees.
They have heard the call of the Allies
For planes by the hundred score;
They are backing our boys in the trenches,
They're helping to *win the war!*

And the women, too—God bless 'em—
They are more than "doing their bit,"
Weaving love in the garments
That their busy fingers knit.
In every State of the Union,
Wherever the chimneys roar,
We'll all of us pull together
Until we have *won the war.*

GEORGE ELDER CRUMP.

NO TRENCHES IN THE PARK.

Protests Against the Assumption That They Are Necessary to Sell Liberty Bonds.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Central Park is of unique value to the City of New York, and New Yorkers love it as a mother loves a delicate child which has been reared with great difficulty only at the expense of eternal watchfulness and care. It is highly uncomplimentary to believe the citizens of New York so unimaginative as to require actual visualization of the terrors of warfare to realize that we are at war! If we fail to realize it with the thousands of men in blue and in khaki in our streets, if we fail to realize it with almost daily "drives" for one war work or another, if we fail to realize it with income taxes, meatless days, victory bread, Liberty Loans, War Savings Stamps, women street car conductors, and our own wounded returning, and our own dead not returning, that capped by reading the papers filled with accounts of squabbling war boards, coordinating war committees, arrests of spies, offensives, air raids, Croix de Guerre, submarine sinkings, German treachery, and Germans seizing this country and that, then even misusing Central Park will not bring it home to us.

If we are such a dull, unimaginative crowd, then I greatly fear that, after the park is once ruined, stronger methods, still more sensational publicity work will be necessary. What shall we be able to answer when the committee in charge of the next loan determines that the only way to wake us up will be to stage a German air raid, dropping down bombs that will raze and kill upon our busiest section? After all, why not? What is New York to stand in the way of the vast country that stretches westward and southward? What if some of our great fortunes are hit? Is that not the patriotic object of the Hearstian journalism that has run rampant through our land? What have New York's magnates ever done for the rest of the country, save water stocks and vote the Republican ticket? Is it not well known that the late civic administration was one of plutocratic oligarchs, and so capable of every unholy deed? What if there is some loss of life? Are the New Yorkers so cowardly as to refuse to sacrifice their bodies in order to save those of our dear ones at the front?

I am sorry to see that our civic authorities have been afraid to be misinterpreted as lacking in patriotism. They should have dared. If the Liberty Loan Committee wish to set down New York's real and honest affection for its most vital park as a lack of patriotism, why, let them make the most of it! No one can seriously question New York's patriotism, but it is equally unquestioned that some one responsible for all this ruction lacks plain American common sense.

ANNIE NATHAN MEYER.
New York, March 20, 1918.

"Foolish and Mischievous."

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Permit me to thank you for the very able protest which you always offer when a proposal is made to deface or encroach upon Central Park.

The latest scheme of demolition, the trenches, is both foolish and mischievous. Since the subject was first broached I have talked it over with many New Yorkers and have, so far, failed to find one who does not condemn it most heartily.

Aside from the actual damage to the park, the expenditure of so large a sum of money as that proposed for purposes of "restitution" will be regarded by many as an actual waste, and will tend to decrease rather than to increase interest in saving and in the Liberty Loan.

Please continue to fight the measure in every way.

LIVINGSTON B. MORSE.
New York, March 20, 1918.

Old New Yorkers Hurt.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I think if the French committee, as told in this morning's TIMES, really understood, (which I am very sure they do not,) they would never have requested the even temporary spoliation of Central Park. The feeling of mingled pride and pleasure in peaceful, beautiful moments spent in our much beloved Central Park makes it impossible to molest anything so lovely—it may not be so lovely as some parks, but to us old New Yorkers it is altogether lovely. It is as though we ourselves owned a garden—and it hurts to have it cut up in any way. I wish I could personally talk to the committee and make them feel, really feel, the heart hurt—that is, if they do insist upon carrying out the plans. I am sure I speak for all loyal old New Yorkers.

HELEN HERBERT.
New York, March 19, 1918.

In Other Cities, Too?

To the Editor of The New York Times:

If the exhibition of French trenches is to be recognized as an essential factor in securing subscriptions to the approaching Liberty Loan, we must grant the necessity of having a similar exhibition in every community in the land. Doubtless M. Tardieu, with more tact than the sponsors of the scheme, will not press a matter offensive to the common sense and good taste of that portion of our community to which the Government must look for the sinews of war. W.

New York, March 20, 1918.

In the Name of Liberty!

To the Editor of The New York Times:

"O Liberty (Loan,) what crimes are committed in thy name!"

J. B. GILDER.
New York, March 20, 1918.

Bringing Home the Horrors of War.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I note with pleasure that the Board of Estimate has consented to the use of Central Park to aid the Liberty Loan, and it is gratifying that it took them only five minutes to reach that decision. In my opinion there is no better use to which the park could be put. If we do not win the war, the park, like many other possessions of ours, will be of little value to us.

Regarding the question of damage to the park my opinion, as a farmer and a real estate man, is that the park will benefit by turning over the sod and harrowing it up well. It is greatly needed, and if I am not mistaken it was recommended by the Wilcox administration as something that was necessary.

It is quite different from a permanent occupation of any portion of the park, which, of course, I would oppose. This is really a time when the park can be of more use than ever before if it helps in the slightest degree to win the war, and certainly the Liberty Loan is vital. We must bring the horrors of war home to the people before it becomes a reality at our doors. Let them use all the parks if it will help to save our country and humanity.

HERBERT A. SHERMAN.
New York, March 20, 1918.

PROF. SELIGMAN'S VIEWS.

He Corrects Some Quotations on the Finance Corporation Bill.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Although it is my usual practice not to attempt to correct erroneous statements in the press, the wide publicity that has been given to some alleged views expressed by me in a recent address on the Finance Corporation bill impels me to send you these lines.

In the address in question, which was devoted to the subject of the War Revenue act, only incidental mention was made of the Finance Corporation bill. What I attempted to do was to call attention to possible dangers lurking in the bill as it was then formulated. I was not opposed to the principle underlying the bill, and thoroughly realized the need of some such measure. The reporter unfortunately confused my statement of what might happen in case certain changes were not made with a statement of what would inevitably come to pass.

Far from alleging that the savings banks would be ruined if the law was enacted, I stated that the savings banks would be ruined if some such help as that contemplated by the law were not given. For the banks would otherwise be hit coming and going—that is, the deposits might be drawn out to be invested in Government bonds, and the banks might be compelled to sacrifice their securities at the present depressed prices. The obvious need for a renewal of corporate obligations was also emphasized. Moreover, I called attention to the admirable work that has been done by the Capital Issues Committee.

On one point only did I centre my criticism. While conceding that a certain amount of inflation is necessary in a gigantic war like this, and while calling attention to the fact that rising prices almost always imply a stimulus to production, I emphasized the desirability of not going beyond a certain point in these processes, and called attention to the dangers that might ensue if the covering for the Federal Reserve notes would come gradually to consist of such illiquid paper as the obligations of the Finance Corporation. At that time the bill contained a provision which virtually granted a preferential rate on the discounts of such illiquid paper, and this I considered unwise. By the amendments recently adopted in the House bill, this preferential rate has been abolished, and, on the contrary, it is now provided that the preference shall be given to the ordinary commercial discounts. This change in the bill silences the chief objection that I urged.

It is now entirely probable that the advantages of the scheme as propounded by its authors will be realized, and that by the restoration of confidence to the investors the ordinary security market will supply, with the aid of the Finance Corporation, the funds that may be needed for the really important and necessary enterprises calculated to help the Government and to maintain prosperity. The Government will then stand rather in the place of an ultimate guarantor, instead of an immediate provider, of funds; and a resort will be had to discounts in the Federal Reserve Banks only as a last means of relief. By taking away the inducement to increase the discounts of such illiquid paper we are pro tanto removing the risk of being brought nearer and nearer to a fiat money basis. The project in its present form is an ingenious scheme worthy of support, but in need of being carefully watched so as to avoid possible dangers.

EDWIN R. A. SELIGMAN.
Columbia University, March 19, 1918.

ART NOTES.

An Exhibition of Ancient Paintings by the Chinese.

A loan exhibition of ancient Chinese paintings from the collection of Vladimir G. Simkhovitch is open at the Century Association. Admission is by card from 10 o'clock to 5 until March 25. The dates given to the older paintings go back to the seventh century and the T'ang dynasty. The great difficulty of determining the age of Chinese paintings makes any but the most expert opinion worthless in commenting on the attributions, but they are made with evident caution. The oldest painting shown is a famous historical work by Yen-Li-Pen, the earliest known of the T'ang artists, and comes from the collection of the Emperor Hui-Tsing, bearing his inscription and authentication.

Two portraits of the hermit poets, Han Shan and Shih-Te, given to the eighth century, are well preserved and rich in character. It was a mighty prototype of the modern Daumiers and Forains who thus made the human anatomy and sources of expression the subject of an intense research. The poets are more completely alive than most of the hustling men who crowd the streets of a modern city. One of them is in the act of writing, apparently composing, and the artist has known how to make every feature and muscle, from the eyebrows to the restless toes, participate in [illegible] activity of the mind. The color is unusually cool and pure, silvery blues predominating in the scheme. There are other robust and simple examples of the great T'ang school, and there is a Sung portrait of an Emperor, filled with the spirit of subtle idealism characteristic of the period.

The MacDowell Club Exhibition.

Twelve women artists are exhibiting at the MacDowell Club this month. The dean of the group is Charlotte B. Coman, whose gracious interpretations of nature have a blithe and Springlike quality, a buoyancy astonishing in a painter whose years are said to be far along in the eighties. E. Marguerite Enos shows four portraits in which the drawing is conspicuously good. Foreshortened hands, the setting of a throat, the definition of the planes of the face, all are eloquent of thorough study and clear understanding. The color also is pleasant, and in one canvas at least, the portrait of Miss Hart Shields, distinguished.

Anna Fisher paints East Gloucester scenes and telegraph poles with special gusto, but her most charming contribution is "The White Rose," in which the spirit of the flower is delicately suggested. Edith Penman's white rose picture, which she calls "The Infanta," with reference to a dim vision of the Spanisch Princess in the background of her composition, also is one of her best things. Rhoda Holmes Nicholls ranges gayly from Venice to Bermuda, Alethea H. Platt, in "Their Hour of Prayer," two old peasants making their way churchward, is particularly successful, and there is much that is agreeable in the work of the others of the group, H. A. Brewer, Fanny G. Ely, Ethel Evans, Georgiana Timkin Fry, Clara Weaver Parrish, and E. U. Vanderpool.

THEODORE W. MYERS, EX-CONTROLLER, DIES

Banker Succumbs at 74 at His Home on Day After His Return from Florida.

FLOATED $14,000,000 LOAN

Lowered Taxes in City and Was Re-elected by Both Democrats and Republicans in 1890.

Theodore Walter Myers, former Controller of New York City, and a member of the banking firm of Arthur Lipper & Co., 20 New Street, died suddenly of heart disease early yesterday morning at his home, 44 West Seventy-seventh Street. Mr Myers, who was in his seventy-fifth year, had returned from Florida on Tuesday and seemed to be in good health.

Mr. Myers served as Controller from 1888 to 1892, and won the epithet of "the honest Controller." He was so successful in lowering the taxes in the city by his efficient management that although he was elected on the Democratic ticket for his first term, he was unanimously nominated and elected for a second term by both Republicans and Democrats. Among his notable financial work for the city was the floating of a $14,000,000 loan at 2½ per cent. interest, the lowest rate that had ever been obtained by the city.

Mr. Myers was born in this city on Jan. 11, 1844, the son of Lawrence Myers, a prominent merchant at that time. He was educated at private schools in this city, and finished his study in France and Germany. When the civil war began he entered the Union army in Sickles's Brigade, and served as Captain in the 3rd New York Infantry.

In 1864 Mr. Myers became a partner in the banking firm of Camblor & Myers, members of the New York Stock Exchange. Twenty years later he organized the firm of Theodore W. Myers & Co., bankers, and in 1898 he became the head of Theodore W. Myers & Son, bankers, with branches in Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago and other cities. Mr. Myers retired from business in 1902, but later became a special partner of Arthur Lipper & Co.

Mr. Myers was Park Commissioner in 1887. In 1909 it was rumored that he was to be selected by Charles Murphy to be the Democratic candidate for Mayor.

Mr. Myers was married twice. In 1870 he maried Miss Rosalie Hart, who died in 1909. Mr. Myers married again when she was 70 years old. He is survived by his second wife, who was Mrs. Rose Elexis Knight before her marriage to Mr. Myers.

Mr. Myers was an enthusiastic collector of paintings, engravings and other works of art. He was a founder and for several years President of the Business Men's Association of this city. He was a member of the National Democratic Club, New York Athletic Club, New York Yacht Club, New York Club, Manhattan Club, Automobile Club of America, Royal Automobile Club of England, Automobile Club of France, Travelers Club of Paris, and the Rockaway Hunt Club. He was for many years a member of the New York Chamber of Commerce.

MISS MIGNON TOBY WEDS.

The Bride of W. C. Menzies—Her Mother a Cousin of Mrs. Wilson.

The marriage of Miss Mignon Toby of 315 West Seventy-ninth Street, daughter of Edward Toby of New Orleans, and William Charles Menzies, U. S. N. R., took place yesterday afternoon at the Church of the Transfiguration, the Rev. Dr. George C. Houghton officiating.

The bride's mother is a member of the Bolling family of Virginia, and is a cousin of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Mr. Menzies left Yale University to enlist in the service, and comes from a Scotch family, the present head of which is the Earl of Seafield. His best man at the wedding was Ensign John Menzies, U. S. N. R., who is lecturing at Columbia University.

Post-Lenten Weddings.

The wedding of Miss Frances Moore of Washington, D. C., who is visiting in this city at present, and Lieutenant Henry Marquisan of the French Flying Corps, whose engagement was recently announced, will take place on April 6 in St. Matthew's Church, Washington, with a reception following at the home of the bride's step-mother, Mrs. Aksel Wichfeld. Mr. Wichfeld is an attaché of the Danish Legation at Washington.

Miss Elizabeth Thompson, daughter of Mrs. De Forest Grant of this city, and John R. Drexel, Jr., are to be married on April 27 at the home of Mrs. Grant, 70 East Fifty-fourth Street. Their engagement was announced last December. Mr. Drexel's mother, Mrs. John R. Drexel, is in California.

McPherson-Shedd.

The marriage has been announced of Miss Margaret E. Shedd, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Shedd of Chicago, to Paul C. McPherson, an Ensign of the United States Naval Reserve, son of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Simon J. McPherson, which took place on March 14, in Chicago. The father of the bridegroom, who officiated, and Mrs. McPherson reside at Lawrenceville, N. J. For a number of years the Rev. Dr. McPherson was pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Chicago, and afterward he became headmaster of the Lawrenceville Preparatory School.

Bride of Captain P. E. Bronson.

Mrs. William R. Richards of Bridgeport, Conn., announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Charlotte Marion Richards, to Captain Philip Elliot Bronson, which took place last Saturday at Bridgeport, at the home of the bride's mother.

Captain Bronson is Adjutant of the Long Island Coast Defenses, and is stationed at Fort H. G. Wright, Fisher's Island. The bride is the daughter of the late Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, formerly pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church of this city.

Miss Leary to Wed Major Loree.

Mrs. John Leary of 621 Fifth Avenue announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Leary, to Major James Taber Loree of Division Headquarters, 27th Division, Camp Wadsworth. Major Loree is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonor F. Loree of the Hotel Chatham. No date has been set for the wedding.

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CLUB ELECTS MISS HAY.

Heads Women's City Organization by Practically Unanimous Vote.

Miss Mary Garrett Hay was elected President of the Women's City Club of New York yesterday by a vote which was practically unanimous. She had no opponent. The polls for the election were at the headquarters of the club in the Hotel Vanderbilt and were open from 8:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M. Full returns of the votes for all candidates had not been reported last midnight.

Mrs. Frederic C. Howe was re-elected First Vice President, defeating Mrs. Sidney Borg. Mrs. H. Edward Drier had no opposition for Second Vice President. Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton defeated Miss Sadie American for Third Vice President, and Mrs. William H. Hays was elected Fourth Vice President, defeating Mrs. Montague Glass. Mrs. Joseph Griswold Dean was re-elected Treasurer without opposition.

Miss Hay assumed her duties at the annual meeting of the club held last night at the Hotel McAlpin. Mrs. Ernest Poole, the retiring President, was out of the city.

"I do not expect to be a passive or an inactive President," said Miss Hay, "and I expect every member of the club to be as active as I am. Only by co-operation can we make the club the success that it ought to be. It should be the leader for every movement for the betterment of the city."

"I am glad," said Miss Hay, in conclusion, "that Mrs. Howe is going to work with me as First Vice President. She has done good work for you in the past and she is going to work harder now."

"I want to say," said Mrs. Howe, "that I shall continue to be what I am now, a loyal American."

Miss Hay is also Chairman of the Woman Suffrage Party of New York City.

NEW HUGUENOT CHAPEL.

Consecrated at St. John the Divine in W. P. Furniss's Memory.

Six of the seven chapels of the tongues surrounding the ambulatory of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine have now been consecrated, the last of the six being the Chapel of St. Martin of Tours, which was consecrated Tuesday prior to the committal service held there for Mrs. John E. Zimmerman, the last member of the family of William Ponsonby Furniss, in whose memory the chapel was given. The chapel will be known also as the Huguenot Chapel, and will be used on special occasions for services in the French language.

It was the original intention of the diocesal authorities that a chapel be assigned for services in each of the important foreign languages. This has been done, the Chapel of St. Ambrose being designated for services in Italian, the Chapel of St. James for services in Spanish, the Chapel of St. Ansgarius for services in Scandinavian, the British Chapel of St. Colombo for services in English, the Chapel of St. Saviour for services in Oriental languages, the Chapel of St. Martin for services in French, and the Chapel of St. Boniface for services in German.

With the exception of the Chapel of St. Ansgarius, all of the chapels of the tongues have now been consecrated, although thus far foreign language services have been held only in Italian and Serbian. No objection has been made to the authorities of the cathedral diocese against using the Chapel of St. Boniface for services in German, although Dean Howard Chandler Robbins of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine stated yesterday that there was scarcely any likelihood of German services being held in the chapel during the war.

SEES VICTORY IN AVIATION.

Lieutenant Henri Farre Says Mastery of Air Will Win War.

"Mastery of the air will win the war" is the opinion of Lieutenant Henri Farre, the French artist-aviator whose paintings, "Battles in the Air," are on exhibition at the Anderson Gallery under the auspices of the French High Commission. In his first formal address at the exhibit last night, Lieutenant Farre depicted the important rôle which the aviators of the allied countries will have to perform before the war can be won.

"At any price we have got to be masters of the air. No enemy airplane must be allowed to rise from the ground unseen. The adversary must be as a blind man. He must receive the shelling of our artillery without being able to fire in return. This first result being obtained, his defenses would soon be destroyed by our shells. The infantry could then advance on his positions with comparatively small losses. Operations of this nature, made possible only by absolute supremacy in the air, would mean inevitable disaster to the enemy and victory for our forces. Before we can accomplish all this, however, the air must be freed of enemy planes and kept free until victory is achieved.

"This is the principal objective. Your military authorities, realizing the project of aviation, have found the key to the problem of victory, and I think I can affirm that the American pilots, for whom all sports are a favorite pastime, are predestined by their ability, their hardihood, and their courage to accomplish great exploits worthy of our best aerial heroes."

BECKWITH ART SALE BEGINS

86 Smaller Pictures and Sketches of Late Artist Bring $2,330.

It was the smaller pictures and sketches of the late Carroll Beckwith which went at the first evening of the sale of this collection at the American Art Galleries last night, eighty-six numbers bringing $2,330.

For the drawing of a nude young woman, seated, "Sanguine Drawing," George H. Ainsley paid $80, and for a small panel, "St. Isidoro, Rome," the same buyer gave $42.50. "Le Matin," the seated figure of a nude young woman, in a blue boudoir, painted on mill board, went to M. Sidler for $65. For "End of the Allee, Fontainbleau," Charles H. Russell paid $60; for "At Honfleur," $90, and for "Diana, Villa Aurelian, Rome," a panel, the same buyer paid $110.

All the larger and more important pictures will be sold tonight.

Prof. Mike Donovan Slightly Better.

The condition of Professor Mike Donovan, the athletic instructor, who is suffering from pneumonia at St. Francis's Hospital, was slightly improved, it was said last night at the hospital, although his condition was still critical.

Daughter to Mrs. Le B. S. Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Baron S. Willard of Rockland, Rye, N. Y., are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Willard was formerly Miss Anabel G. Van Nostrand.

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MORE OPPOSED TO TRENCHES IN PARK

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interest in the loan. Many of us feel that in questions of this sort the opinion of publicity experts and not of bankers ought to prevail."

Other bankers said yesterday that they disapproved constructing the trench in Central Park and believed that the Court House site was by far a more desirable place for it. They pointed out that the plot near the Municipal Building was all prepared for trench building, and placed stress on the fact that the court site was much more accessible to people living in Manhattan and in Brooklyn than was Central Park. Some favored Van Cortlandt Park.

It was learned yesterday that the proposal for the construction of a trench for exhibition purposes originated with Baron Huard of the French War Mission in this country. The Baron, as a representative of the mission, visited the Publicity Department of the Liberty Loan Committee about two months ago and suggested the construction of a trench. He told Mr. Emerson that the French Government would attend to the job. Some time ago one of the patriotic organizations in this city decided to build a trench. After looking over the ground it decided upon the Court House site, but later on the whole project was abandoned. One of the leaders of this organization said yesterday that the investigation made at that time convinced the city officials and the members of the organization that the Court House site was the most desirable plot.

Ex-Judge Ransom's Protest.

Ex-Judge William L. Ransom, Chief Counsel of the Public Service Commission, said:

"I am sure that the people of New York would not wish to withhold any act or stand in the way of any plan which would actually aid in a substantial way the development of a popular realization of the grim nature of America's task in France. If the ruination of part or all of Central Park gave promise of substantially aiding the winning of the war, through the arousing of public opinion in support of the war, I do not believe many persons would stop long to talk about saving the park.

"But I have not been persuaded that the construction of a replica of 'No Man's Land' at any particular point within the city comes within the category of essential war measures calling for the sacrifice of civic consideration ordinarily controlling. The project seems desirable, but hardly so essential as to warrant the abandonment of accustomed safeguards in order to make a particular site available.

"I have always felt that the only way to preserve New York's priceless heritage in Central Park is to stand like flint against all threatened encroachments, no matter how alluring and how insidious the appeal for an exception 'just this once.' Projects yielding far more of actual benefit and enjoyment to the great masses of the people have uniformly been excluded from Central Park. Once the standard is broken down and the invasion is started, no matter how lofty the motives, the park is likely to be overrun. I sincerely hope that another location may be found and the park preserved for the people."

Persons concerned with the playground and recreation facility problem in New York City are strongly opposed to the proposed trenches in Central Park. Robert A. Crosby, President of the Association of Neighborhood Workers, made this fact clear yesterday.

Opposed to Park Trenches.

"At a recent meeting of the Program Committee of the Association of Neighborhood Workers," said Mr. Crosby, "the sentiment expressed at the meeting was opposed to the idea of having trenches dug in the Park. I believe that a poll of settlement workers throughout the city would show a similar sentiment, but many of the men and women connected with the various settlements and associations are afraid they may appear to be objecting against the loan itself."

Mr. Crosby said that his objection to having the trenches dug arose primarily from the fact that there was little enough recreation ground left in New York for children or for grown men and women, and that the invasion of the Park meant an unnecessary curtailment of the pleasure and profit a good many persons got out of a quiet Sunday afternoon in the open.

"I am first of all not opposed to the very utmost success of the Liberty Loan," said Mr. Crosby, who as Chairman of Exemption Board 9 is giving a large share of his time every day to the service of the Government. "If in my mind there was any question that the digging of trenches in Central Park would help the selling of Liberty bonds, I would say, without hesitation, go ahead and dig up the whole Park if you want to. But I can't be convinced that this despoiling of a large part of the playground of the entire city is going to aid in disposing of one more bond.

"It seems rather too bad, when we are trying to preserve a few beautiful places in our city, to have them take a spot in the very heart of New York and tear it up. The plea that Central Park is good for advertising purposes I do not consider should stand. I do not see why the name of Central Park is going to increase the advertising value of the 'Sell the Liberty Bond' slogan. Again, it is a pity to regard the Park as a place valuable for advertising. It has been one of the very few places where people, not only children but men and women also, could go on an afternoon if they wanted a glimpse of the open air and wanted a little quiet. Now they propose to turn it into a show ground. I know the Liberty Loan Committee does not regard the trenches as a circus, but the effect will be the same. You will have the whole neighborhood strewn with peanut shells and paper bags. There is no way to prevent it if the trenches are constructed.

"This invasion of the Park is the beginning, I am afraid, and once it is started there will be no stemming the tide. The trenches will probably be needed for the next loan, and the next, so long as the war lasts, and we will have one thing after another. When peace comes there will be other propositions which will need Central Park for its advertising value and the result will be that the playground and recreation spot of the city will be used for everything under the sun but playground and recreation."

Objection by Dr. Kunz.

Dr. George Frederic Kunz, President of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society, yesterday protested against the insinuation that any part of the opposition to the proposed attack on the park came from lukewarmness to the Liberty Loan.

"Of course everybody is for the loan," he said. "It is simply a question of methods, and some people, at least, are afraid that such ill-considered action as this may actually injure the cause of the loan by arousing lack of confidence in some of the methods by which it is to be promoted. You would never see a European park used in this way. The French would not tear up the Bois de Boulogne or the Champs Elysées for a trench exhibition. In the expositions held on the Champ de Mars in Paris the most careful measures were taken to protect the trees from injury, even when buildings were constructed over or around them.

"Of course, if it were a question of tearing up the parks for the defense of the city the French and the British and we ourselves would tear up everything, but the discrepancy between the damage to be done and the conceivable advantage to the loan that might be gained by such measures seems to me to be very large, indeed. Nothing is too good for the army, but there is no reason why anything should be destroyed in this way when no actual good is likely to be accomplished that could not be achieved just as well by other methods."

Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, President of the American Museum of Natural History, said yesterday: "I believe that the invasion of Central Park with trenches will do more to injure the third Liberty Loan than any publicity plan you could possibly suggest. It will alienate a very large class of sentiment which you must surely depend on, especially all the nature lovers and conservationists throughout the country. The discussion about it will direct attention from the main object of the loan, and I have just communicated this opinion to the publicity officials of the Liberty Loan Committee."

Louis Annin Ames, President of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, said that if it were essential to the success of the loan to dig up Central Park, of course no objection could be made.

"But I feel that this is very far from the case," he added. "The invasion of the city's parks for publicity purposes even for the most worthy objects seems to me a rather bad precedent. If the construction of the land battleship Recruit in Union Square actually resulted in more enlistments for the navy than could have been obtained by any other methods, well and good; but it certainly did great harm to Union Square. As to the present plan, I am not at all certain that this trench system would be of extreme value to the loan campaign; but if it should be, why in the world take Central Park first of all?

"There are plenty of vacant spaces in the city where the trenches could be built—the new courthouse site, the old abandoned baseball park where the Billy Sunday tabernacle was erected last year, and, if these were not available, why not use the baseball parks at present existing before tearing up the playgrounds of the people? Speaking as the President of an organization whose members bought $50,000,000 worth of Liberty bonds of the second loan, I can say that if it will be of essential value to the success of the third loan no one will oppose it, but I do not see that the interests of the loan require the digging up of Central Park."

Precedent in Civil War.

Dr. Edward Hagaman Hall, Secretary of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society, yesterday called attention to the prevention of an attempt in the civil war to use Central Park for military purposes. The matter presented was an extract from the report of the Board of Commissioners of Central Park for the year ending December 31, 1864, and was as follows:

> On the 28th day of April a portion of one of the regiments of the 1st Division of the National Guard, in contravention of the ordinances of the board, and in opposition to the remonstrances of the keepers at the entrance and on the way, entered the park and moved by the carriageway to the green and there, with men and horses, proceeded to parade and drill upon the lawn. This act afforded an example for another regiment to undertake a parade at the same locality. The exigencies of the park generally requiring but a small force of keepers, no provision is made to repel the unexpected advance of a considerable body of armed men. Remonstrance with the officers of the regiment was all the opposition that could be effectually presented at the time.
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> These proceedings on the part of these regiments did not meet the approbation of many of the most efficient officers and men of the First Division of the National Guard, who, while they felt that provision should be made for a parade ground in the city, so that their commands should be relieved of the expense and inconvenience of leaving the city for their annual regimental drills and parades, yet were unwilling to take any but proper measures to supply that necessity. Deeming their organization especially provided for the preservation and maintenance of order, they were averse from being identified with or responsible for any acts of disorder, whether resulting from misapprehension or design. The attention of Brig. Gen. Josiah T. Miller, Inspector General of the State, having been called to the necessity of grounds for the accommodation of parades of the military of the city, and of other portions of the State, he uses in his report this language:
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> "Parade grounds are also essential, and the State should provide one for each division, and particularly for the First Division. This parade ground in the First Division ought not to be in the Central Park. Military occupancy and exercises are inconsistent with the rules adopted for the government of the Park, as well as with the objects for which the Park itself was originally designed. Grounds equally convenient for military purposes might be obtained in the immediate vicinity of the Park, the occupancy of which by the military would accommodate officers and privates, and at the same time increase the enjoyment of the general public, always fond of military spectacles."
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> The subject was soon brought before your honorable body, and on the coming in of the report of a joint committee of the Board of Aldermen and Board of Councilmen, who had given the subject full examination, the following resolution was adopted:
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> "Resolved, That that part of the square known as Hamilton Square, lying between the Third and Fourth Avenues, the Sixty-sixth and Sixty-ninth Streets, be, and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the use of the First Division New York State National Guard, as a private ground."
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> The Common Council having thus made provision for the admitted requirements of the military of the city, all that remains is to have the grounds put in order for their early accommodation. The Commissioners of the Park take this occasion to express their appreciation of the considerate manner with which the officers and members of the National Guard generally met this whole subject, and the prompt disapprobation expressed by them of a course of action on the part of officers of two regiments of the city calculated to weaken the respect for order, and to initiate practices tending to materially interfere with the public enjoyment of the park.

The city administration will soon have a chance to show its attitude toward the protection of the parks. Section 611 of the city charter contains the following provision:

> The Park Board may employ, when thereto authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a landscape architect, skilled and expert, whose assent shall be requisite to all plans and works or changes thereof respecting the conformation, development or ornamentation of any of the parks, squares, or public places of the city, to the end that the same may be uniform and symmetrical at all times. It shall be the duty of such architect, from time to time, to prepare and submit to the board, or to any commissioner, as he may deem proper, or as he may be requested by said board or by any commissioner, plans for works or changes thereof respecting the parks, parkways, squares or public places of the city.

Carl F. Pilat is the landscape architect of the present Park Board. Mr. Pilat said that the question of his approval of the plans for the trench system in Central Park had not come up as yet, inasmuch as the plans for the alterations had not been presented by the Liberty Loan Committee. When the plans were presented, he said, he expected to consult with the Park Board, but until such action should be taken he could make no statement as to his attitude. At the office of Park Commissioner William F. Grell it was said that nothing could be said as to the Park Board's attitude until the detailed plans were presented.

SPIKES GERMAN SLANDER.

American Food Saving Not to Afford Luxurious Living Abroad.

BOSTON, March 20.—The charge that Massachusetts people had been asked to save food so as to make possible luxurious living in England and France was declared today by Henry B. Endicott, State Food Administrator, to be due to vicious German propaganda. After reviewing food regulations in the Allied countries, Mr. Endicott said:

"Ordinarily, I would not bother to rehearse these fairly well-known facts, were I not convinced that this particular form of enemy attack had gained some credence among the people. I am sure this will suffice to stifle this false doctrine in Massachusetts."

Defeated by Her Sex Votes.

MAMARONECK, N. Y., March 20.—Women of Mamaroneck turned out in large numbers yesterday to cast their first vote, and aided in defeating Mrs. Gladys E. Miller, candidate for Tax Collector. Out of a total of 1,912 votes, 821 were cast by women. The only contest was that of Tax Collector. Mrs. Miller received 778 votes to 1,053 for Augustus V. Hains. Women used automobiles to bring their friends to the polls. Dr. John F. Hunter was elected President of the Village for the eighth time. Trustees elected were Fred Wilson, Harry E. Forshay and Arthur M. Kane.

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Will Hold Meetings to Aid Zionist Movement in All Large Cities.

The Provisional Executive Committee for General Zionist Affairs announces that as part of the drive for funds during the Passover holidays 15,000 members of Young Judea, all under 16, will hold meetings in all the larger cities of the country on Sunday, March 31, to raise money and spread the propaganda of the movement.

The New York City meetings will occur as follows: Harlem, Star Theatre, Regent Theatre; Bronx, Prospect Theatre; east side, People's Theatre; Brooklyn, Comedy Theatre, Folly Theatre, Garden Theatre, Bay Ridge Theatre. In Yonkers there will be an entertainment in the Orpheum Theatre.

JAMES SIMPSON DEAD.

New York Grain Dealer and Yachtsman Dies in Toronto.

James Simpson, President of the firm of Simpson, Hendee & Co., wholesale grain dealers, 17 Battery Place, died of pneumonia in Toronto, Canada, yesterday, in his fifty-seventh year. Mr. Simpson, who lived at 150 Argyle Road, Brooklyn, was visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. Simpson was head of one of the largest grain firms in the city. For many years he had been a member of the New York Produce Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade.

Mr. Simpson was an enthusiastic yachtsman and was owner of the Peter Pan, a motor boat which was one of the fastest in her class. He was a member of the Columbia and Thousand Islands Yacht Clubs. He is survived by his wife and four daughters, Mrs. Harding Johnson of this city, and Ruth, Margaret, and Grace Simpson.

GENERAL LEWIS A. GRANT.

Once Assistant Secretary of War Dies at Minneapolis at 89.

Major Gen. Lewis A. Grant, a civil war veteran, and a former assistant Secretary of War, died at his home in Minneapolis, Minn., on Tuesday. He was born in Bennington County, Vt., on Jan. 17, 1829. He was educated in Vermont, where he was admitted to the bar in 1855.

General Grant served in the civil war first as a Major in the 5th Vermont Infantry, and was afterward promoted to Colonel and then to Brigadier General. At the close of the war he was breveted Major General. He received the Congressional Medal of Honor in 1893 for gallantry at the battle of Salem Heights, Va.

General Grant served as Assistant Secretary of War from 1890 to 1893.

Mitchel H. Mark.

Mitchel H. Mark, a pioneer motion picture producer and President of the Strand Theatre Corporation, died at his home in Buffalo, N. Y., on Tuesday in his fifty-seventh year. Mr. Mark was born in Greenville, S. C., and came to this city when he was 15 years old. He entered the hat firm of Young Brothers. Later he entered the motion picture business in Buffalo.

Mr. Mark built and operated motion picture theatres in many parts of the United States and Canada, of which the Strand Theatre in this city was the largest. At the time of his death he had just completed the plans for a Brooklyn Strand Theatre, to be built at Fulton Street and Rockwell Place.

Richard Hamilton Couper, Artist.

Richard Hamilton Couper, an artist, living at 2 East Twenty-third Street, Street, died of pneumonia yesterday at died of pneumonia yesterday at the Rockefeller Foundation in his thirty-third year.

Mr. Couper was born in this city, the son of the late William Couper, a well-known sculptor, who made the bust of John D. Rockefeller. After attending school in this city Mr. Richard H. Couper went to Rome to study art. He returned from Rome only a year ago and at the time of his death was engaged in perfecting a system of colors.

Edward Stott, Painter.

LONDON, March 20.—Edward Stott, painter, died at his home in Amberley, Sussex, on Tuesday.

Mr. Stott was born in Rochdale, Lancashire, and was educated at Kings School, Ely, Cambridgeshire. In Paris he studied art for a short time under Carolus-Duran, but the major portion of his studies were conducted under Cabanel at the Ecole des Beaux Arts. He was a member of the Arts Club.

Obituary Notes.

MAX ASTOR, 55 years old, a jeweler at 111 Nassau Street, died yesterday afternoon on the street on his way from business to his home at 545 West 146th Street.

NATHAN KERR, a retired farmer of Warren County, N. J., died at his home, 19 Foster Street, Newtown, N. J., on Tuesday. He was 65 years old.

WILLIAM J. DEREN, a retired merchant, died at his home, 138 Hull Street, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, leaving a widow and two daughters.

SAMUEL PINNELL, a retired compositor formerly for thirty-five years on The Sun, died from apoplexy on Tuesday at his home in Brooklyn.

EDWARD WALSH HUMPHREYS, President of the Mississippi Wire Glass Company, 220 Fifth Avenue, died at his home, 9 East Sixty-fifth Street. He was 69 years old. He was a member of the Sons of the Revolution.

Mrs. LILLIAN JANE MOTT, wife of James Mott, a member of the firm of Knapp & Mott, house furnishers, died at her home, 170 West Ninety-fourth Street, yesterday. She was 48 years old.

GEORGE CHESTER SCHOLL, 46 years old, a Brooklyn haberdasher, died of pneumonia on Tuesday at his home, 1,431 Fulton Street.

Mrs. MARGARET WATSON KNOWLES, widow of William F. Knowles, a manufacturing chemist, died in her eighty-first year on Tuesday, at her home, 874 Sterling Place, Brooklyn.

PETER VOLLMER NASON of the firm of M. Nason & Sons, furniture dealers in Brooklyn, died from Bright's disease on Tuesday at his home, 47 Fuller Place, Brooklyn. He was 47 years old.

Mrs. JESSIE E. POST, widow of Henry Willis Post, died on Monday at her home, 1,030 Beverly Road, Flatbush. Her husband, who died in December, was well known in the wholesale knit goods trade.

Mrs. CAROLINE R. CORNELL STEVENS, wife of William W. Stevens, who is employed in the Appraiser's office in the New York Custom House, died on Monday at her home, 221 St. John's Place, Brooklyn.

CHARLES CARD SMITH, 90 years old, a former Treasurer of the Massachusetts Historical Society, died at his home in Boston yesterday. He retired as Treasurer of the Society in 1907, after holding that position for thirty years.

WILLIAM Z. WILSON, the oldest active newspaper editor in Bergen County, N. J., is dead at his home in Tenafly, N. J. He served in the Treasury Department during the civil war and was one of the audience at Ford's Theatre the night Lincoln was assassinated.

JAMES B. GONE, former United States Vice Consul at Lyons, France, died at his home in Hartford, Conn., yesterday. He was a graduate of Yale University in the class of 1857. For many years he was with the Brewster Carriage Manufacturing Company in Hartford.

FREDERICK LAWRENCE REUTER, formerly of the firm of Reuter Brothers, hotel proprietors at Rockaway Beach, is dead at his home, 319 Hewes Street, Brooklyn, in his fiftieth year. He was a member of Brooklyn Lodge No. 22, B. P. O. Elks.

Mrs. ELLEN MARIA LYON, widow of William H. Lyon, an importer of New York, died of pneumonia on Tuesday at her home, 857 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, aged 84 years. She was born in Bristol, Conn., and had lived in Brooklyn for half a century.

ELLIOT B. NORRIS, former State Assemblyman and a former President of the Farmers' and Traders' Insurance Company of Syracuse, N. Y., died at his home in Sodus, N. Y., yesterday. He was 72 years old. He was the owner of a fruit farm, and Master of the State Grange from 1898 to 1906.

FREDERICK VAN DUZER NESTELL, 52 years old, a marine engineer and chief of the Carteret Ferry Company, running from New Jersey to Staten Island, is at his home in Woodhaven, L. I. He was formerly for many years chief of the force of the old Brooklyn and New York Ferry Company.

SAMUEL OPPENHEIM, founder of the firm of Oppenheim & Baruch, at 85 Fifth Avenue, from which he retired on Jan. 1, died after a short illness in his sixty-first year. Mr. Oppenheim was born in Michigan, but with his parents removed to Dallas, Texas, and then became a resident of New York, living for the last fifteen years at the Collingwood Hotel, 45 West Thirty-fifth Street. He left a widow, who is the sister of Henry Rosenberg, a theatrical manager. Mr. Rosenberg is a brother-in-law of Oscar Hammerstein.

Marriage and death notices intended for insertion in The New York Times may be telephoned to 1000 Bryant.

Born.

HALLER.—March 18, 323 Stone Av., Brooklyn, to Dr. and Mrs. J. Haller, a son.

Engaged.

ROSENTHAL — OBERNDOERFER. — Mrs. Jennie J. Oberndoerfer announces the betrothal of her daughter Alice to William J. Rosenthal, Quartermaster Corps, U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rosenthal (Rose.) At home, 317 West 112th St., Sunday afternoon, April 7, 1918.

Married.

BRONSON — RICHARDS. — On Saturday, March 16, at 234 West Av., Bridgeport, Conn., by Dr. William Horace Day, Charlotte Marion, daughter of Mrs. William R. Richards, to Captain Philip Elliot Bronson of the Coast Artillery.

McPHERSON—SHEDD.—On March 14, at home of bride, Margaret Edward, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Shedd of 3,812 Michigan Boulevard, Chicago, to Paul Crerar, youngest son of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Simon J. McPherson, the father of bridegroom officiating. Mr. McPherson is an ensign of U. S. Naval Reserve.

Died.

AHRENS.—On Monday, March 18, 1918, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Kell, in Mamaroneck, N. Y., Jacob H. Ahrens, in his 79th year. Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Brandt, 687 Park Place, Brooklyn, Thursday, 2 P. M.

ARLOW.—March 20, 1918, John, beloved husband of Jennie Arlow, aged 42 years. Services Stephen Merritt's Chapel, 223 8th Av., near 21st St., Thursday evening, 8 o'clock.

AUSTIN.—On March 19, Dr. David Penfield Austin, beloved husband of Sarah Adelaide Austin, and father of Adelaide A. Falk. Services THE FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway and 66th St. (Campbell Bldg.,) Friday evening, 8:30 P. M. Members of Pyramid Lodge, 490, F. and A. M., and the Physicians' Mutual Aid Society invited to attend. Funeral private.

AYER.—At Thomasville, Ga., March 14, 1918, Frederick Ayer, in his 96th year. Services at his late residence, 395 Commonwealth Av., Boston, on Thursday, March 21, at 12 noon. Friends invited, burial at Lowell Cemetery, Lowell, Mass.

BACHMAN.—In Newburyport, Mass., March 20, 1918, Mrs. Sarah Bachman, widow of Solomon Bachman. Funeral services at 63 High St., Newburyport, Saturday morning at 10:30. Friends invited. Burial private. Please do not send flowers.

BARRETT.—On Tuesday, March 19, 1918, Frank Barrett. Funeral from the residence of his brother, James J. Barrett, 76 Alexander Av., McLean Heights, Yonkers, on Friday, March 22, 1918, at 10 A. M.

BAME.—Pauline, on March 20, in her 54th year, at Roosevelt Hospital, after a long illness, beloved wife of Abram, mother of Joseph, Harry, Mildred, Charles, Clara, and Lillian Schiess. Funeral private from her late residence, 961 Fox St. Kindly omit flowers. Philadelphia papers please copy.

BELL.—At his residence, 541 West 124th St., on Tuesday, March 19, 1918, Alexander P., beloved husband of Salle Wainright Bell. Funeral private.

BELLANTONI.—Philip, in his 77th year, on Wednesday, March 20, 1918. Funeral Saturday, from S. Merritt-Hook's funeral parlor, 710 8th Av., at 11 A. M. Members of Confederate Veterans' Camp of New York invited to attend.

BELLANTONI.—CONFEDERATE VETERAN CAMP OF N. Y.: Comrades are hereby notified of the death of Philip Bellantoni on Wednesday, March 20. Notice of the time and place of his funeral will be published in the Friday morning papers, and comrades are requested to attend.
WILLIAM S. KEILEY, Commander.
CLARENCE R. HATTON, Adjt.

BERNSTEIN.—Isidore, in his 26th year, on March 19, dearly beloved son of Jacob and Mary Bernstein and brother of Leah, Samuel, Sarah Lustbader, Joseph, Deborah, and Alfred. Funeral from his late residence, 47 Rochester Av., Brooklyn, on March 21, at 1 P. M. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

BOTHWELL.—Suddenly in Paterson, N. J., on Tuesday, March 19, 1918, Ada C., daughter of Catherine C. and the late George W. Bothwell. Funeral services on Friday, March 22, at his late home, 570 East 28th St., Paterson, at 2 P. M.

CAMPBELL.—On Tuesday, March 19, at her residence, 1,315 Pacific St., Brooklyn, Mary Elizabeth Martin, widow of Felix Campbell and daughter of the late Charles L. Martin of New York. Requiem mass on Thursday, March 21, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Church of the Nativity, Madison St. and Classon Av., Brooklyn. It is requested that no flowers be sent. Interment private.

CAMPBELL.—On March 19, 1918, Bernard Campbell, born Carrickmacross, County Monaghan, Ireland, aged 76 years. Funeral from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Duffy, 103 East 127th St., Friday, March 22, at 9:30 A. M., thence to All Saints' Church, 129th St., and Madison Av. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

CHURCHILL.—On Tuesday, March 19, 1918, at her residence, 515 Madison Av., Harriet S. Churchill, widow of John A. Churchill. Funeral services at St. Thomas's Church, Fifth Av. and 53d St., on Thursday morning, March 21, at 11 o'clock. Interment private.

CONE.—In Hartford, Conn., March 20, 1918, James Brewster Cone, aged 82 years. Funeral service at his late residence, 640 Farmington Av., Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

ECKERSON.—On Tuesday, March 19, 1918, Sophia Remsen, widow of the late Benjamin Eckerson, in her 96th year. Funeral services will be held at her late residence Friday, 22d inst., 3:15 P. M. Train leaves Erie Depot, Jersey City, 1:29 P. M.

FERNANDEZ.—Joseph Alexander of London, aged 23, on Monday, March 18, 1918, after a brief illness, at Jersey City. Services will be held at funeral parlor of Harry A. Wyse of 36 Tuers Av., Jersey City, on Friday at 6 o'clock. London papers please copy.

FINN.—Philip Schuyler, son of the late Magistrate Daniel E. Finn, was killed in action on the firing line in France while in the performance of his duty. A military mass will be held for the repose of his soul in St. Alphonsus Church, West Broadway and Grand St., on March 23, 1918, at 9 A. M. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend.

FRANK.—On Wednesday, March 20, Marty A. Frank, beloved son of the late Ascher and Amelie Frank. Funeral services at Chapel of Temple Emanu-El, Salem Fields Cemetery Friday at 11:30 o'clock.

HARRISON.—March 19, 1918, Mary A., wife of William A. Harrison. Services at her late residence, 138 West 104th St., Thursday evening, March 21, at 8:30 o'clock.

HASTINGS.—Mattie A. Services THE FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway, 66th St. (Frank Campbell's,) Thursday, 4:30 P. M.

HENSCHEL.—Passed away on March 20, 1918, Ernestine Henschel, 82 years of age, widow of the late Joachin Henschel, beloved mother of Mrs. Hattie Stettiner, Albert E., Flora H., Alexander, and Joseph Henschel. Funeral from her late residence, 188 St. Nicholas Av., corner 120th St., Friday, March 22, 1918, 10 A. M.

HUGHES.—Suddenly, Miss Kitty Hughes, March 17, at 9 P. M., at her residence, 475 West 145th St. Solemn high mass at Church of Our Lady of Lourdes Thursday, 10:30 A. M. Thence to receiving vaults at Calvary.

HUMPHREYS. — On Wednesday morning, March 20, 1918, at his residence, 9 East 65th St., Edward Walsh, son of the late Solon and Ellen Walsh Humphreys, in the 70th year of his age. Funeral service will be held at St. Bartholomew's Church, on Friday, March 22, at 10 o'clock.

HUMPHREYS.—SONS OF THE REVOLUTION in the State of New York.—With regret announcement is made of the death on Wednesday, March 20, 1918, of Edward Walsh Humphreys, a member of the Board of Managers.
ROBERT OLYPHANT, President.

IZOD.—Arthur T. Izod, Jr., born on Jan. 16, 1887, died March 19, 1918, dearly beloved son of Arthur T. and Frances Izod. Funeral Friday at 9 A. M. from 335 Park Av., Weehawken. Requiem mass at St. Laurence's Church, Weehawken.

JACOBS.—Fanny, (nee Brett,) on Tuesday, March 19, widow of Abraham Jacobs and beloved mother of William Jacobs. Funeral services Thursday, March 21, at Temple Rodeph Sholem, 63d St. and Lexington Av., at 10 A. M.

JENNINGS.—Tuesday, March 19, 1918, Susan Rodman, beloved wife of Archie Jennings. Services at her late residence, 427 80th St., Brooklyn, Thursday, March 21, at 8 P. M. Interment private. Newburg and Catskill (N. Y.) papers please copy.

JOCKEL. — On Monday, March 18, Minnie Marie, beloved wife of A. M. Jockel, at her residence, 715 McDonough St., Brooklyn. Funeral Friday, March 22, at 9:30 A. M.; thence to Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel. Interment at St. John's Cemetery.

JOHNSON.—At his residence, 340 West 72d St., on Wednesday morning, March 20, George F. Johnson, son of the late Frederick and Margaret Forrest Johnson, aged 77 years. Funeral service will be held at St. Mark's Church in-the-Bouwerie, 10th St. and 2d Av., on Saturday morning, March 23, at 11 o'clock. It is kindly requested that no flowers be sent.

JOHNSON.—On Wednesday, March 20, 1918, Emmett, in his 68th year, at the home of his daughter, Miss Estelle Johnson, Forest Hills, L. I. Notice of funeral later.

KAISER.—On Tuesday, March 19, 1918, Blanche B., beloved wife of Joseph S. Kaiser. Funeral from her late residence, 2,314 Valentine Av., Bronx, on Thursday, March 21, 1918, at 10 A. M. Kindly omit flowers.

KLEIN.—Margaret H., wife of John V. Klein, at Bloomfield, N. J., March 19, aged 39.

KNOWLES. — On Tuesday, March 19, 1918, Margaret Watson Knowles, widow of William F. Knowles, in her 81st year. Funeral services at the residence of her son, Percy H. Knowles, 874 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, on Friday, March 22, at 3 P. M. Interment private.

KROMBACH.—Henry, father of William and Joseph Krombach, Mildred and Goldie Morse. Members of Perfect Ashlar Lodge, No. 604, F. and A. M.; Strangers' Refuge Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F.; Akiba Eger Lodge, No. 31, I. O. F. S. of I.; Society Sons of Adam, and Henrietta Society are respectfully notified to attend the funeral services, which take place at Meyer's Funeral Parlor, 228 Lenox Av., on Thursday, March 21, 1918, at 2 P. M.

KROMBACH.—Perfect Ashlar Lodge, No. 604, F. and A. M.—Brethren: You are requested to attend the funeral and pay our last tribute of respect to our beloved brother and life member, Henry Krombach, on Thursday, at 2 P. M., at Meyer's Funeral Chapel, 228 Lenox Av., near 121st St. By order of
WILLIAM I. SIROVICK, Master.
NATHAN UNGER, Secretary.

LYON.—On Tuesday, March 19, 1918, at her residence, 857 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., Ellen M. Lyon, widow of the late William H. Lyon. Funeral private. It is earnestly requested that no flowers be sent.

McCAFFREY. — Tuesday, March 19, 1918, Mary Meehan, beloved wife of Thomas McCaffrey of 2 Romaine Av., Forest Hills. Funeral Friday, March 22, at 9:30 A. M., and thence to Church of Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

MACKENZIE. — At Westchester, New York City, on Tuesday, March 19, Jane, widow of William Mackenzie, in her 76th year. Funeral services at her late residence, 2,252 Gleason Av., on Thursday at 1 P. M. New Jersey papers please copy.

MALLORY.—Suddenly, on March 18, 1918, Holmes Mallory, Sergeant U. S. A., beloved son of Robert and Elise Holmes Mallory, in his 23d year. Time and place of funeral services in Friday's issue.

MARK.—March 20, 1918, in Buffalo, N. Y., Mitchell H., husband of Estelle B. Mark, father of Mrs. Max Spiegel and Winnifred Ray Mark, brother of Moe Mark and Rosa Rosenthal and son of the late Henry and Rachel Mark, aged 53 years. Funeral private, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

MARQUARD.—Enos Eric Marquard, suddenly, of pneumonia, at Princeton, N. J., in his 22d year, son of Alanson Trask and Jennie L. Enos. Notice of funeral hereafter.

MATHER.—Charles Milton, at his home, 16 West 122d St., on Wednesday, the 20th, in his 90th year. Notice of funeral hereafter.

MEANS.—On Friday, March 15, 1918, Henrietta, daughter of Robert Martin and Mary Pinckney Means of Charleston, S. C.

MOTT.—On March 19, Lillie J., beloved wife of James B. Mott, at her residence, 170 West 94th St. Funeral service Thursday evening, 8 o'clock.

MYERS.—On Tuesday, March 19, Theodore W., beloved husband of Rose Myers. Funeral services at his late residence, 44 West 77th, Friday morning, 9:30 o'clock.

NELSON.—Elizabeth A., wife of Walter Nelson and daughter of the late John and Mary Carlin. Funeral from the home of her brother, John J. Carlin, 27 Crescent Av., New Brighton, S. I., Saturday, 9 A. M.; thence to St. Peter's Church. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery.

NEWMAN.—Malvina, beloved wife of the late Henry Newman and devoted mother of Jennie Jaworower, Emma Solomon, Stella Breslauer, Mildred Weil, and Samuel. Funeral from her late residence, 561 West 163d St., Friday, at 10 A. M.

OPPENHEIM.—At the Collingwood Hotel, Samuel, beloved husband of Alice Oppenheim, in his 61st year. Funeral Friday, March 22, 10 A. M., from Campbell Funeral Parlor, Broadway, 66th St. Dallas (Texas) and Selma (Ala.) papers please copy.

O'ROURKE.—At his residence, 7 West 101st St., Joseph W., beloved son of Celie P. and the late William B. O'Rourke, and brother of Mrs. J. J. Brady, Catherine, and Richard, and the late John B. O'Rourke. Requiem mass at Church of the Ascension, 107th near Broadway, on Friday, at 10 A. M.

PETT.—Suddenly, March 19, at the Park Hospital, of pneumonia, Ernest Arthur Pett, secretary and treasurer of Joseph A. Rueff, Inc. Funeral at 2 P. M., Thursday, at Calvary Baptist Church. Interment Woodlawn.

PHRANER. — Susan. Services THE FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway, 66th-67th Sts., (Frank E. Campbell's,) Thursday, 2 P. M.

QUELL.—On Tuesday, March 19, 1918, Mary Elizabeth, (nee Wagner,) beloved wife of William F. J. Quell. Requiem high mass at St. Benedictus R. C. Church, Fulton St. and Ralph Av., Brooklyn on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

REILLY.—March 19, Frank Reilly, son of the late John and Ellen Reilly. Funeral Thursday, March 21, at 9:30 A. M., from funeral parlors of James E. McLarney & Son, Lexington Av. and 65th St. Requiem mass at St. Vincent Ferrier's Church at 10 o'clock.

ROSENTHAL.—Adolph, beloved husband of Edith, father of Arthur and Edna, and brother of Ray, after a short illness. Funeral services Thursday, March 21, 10 A. M., 145 Vermilyea Av., corner 207th St., (Broadway subway.) Franklin Lodge, No. 447, F. and A. M., and Daniel Webster Lodge, No. 241, O. F. S. of I., and Olympic Lodge, No. 86, K. of P., invited. Interment Union Field Cemetery.

ROSENTHAL.—Olympic Lodge, 86, K. of P. Brother Knights: You are summoned to attend the funeral of Brother Adolph Rosenthal from his late residence, 145 Vermilyea Av., Thursday, March 21, 10 o'clock A. M.
H. R. GOLDBERG, C. C.
M. LEVY, K. R. S.

ROSENTHAL.—Franklin Lodge, No. 447, F. and A. M.: Brethren—You are requested to attend an emergent communication of the lodge for the purpose of paying the last Masonic honors due the memory of our late brother, Adolph Rosenthal, at his late residence, 145 Vermilyea Av., Thursday, March 21, at 10 o'clock.
ISAAC J. WOOLF, Master.
LOUIS C. MOSS, Secretary.

ROTHSCHILD.—On Wednesday, March 20, in his 51st year, Arthur Rothschild, beloved father of Mrs. Aimee Silsdorf and Maurice Rothschild. Funeral services at the Harlem Funeral Chapel, 208 Lenox Av., at 120th St., Friday, March 22, at 10 A. M.

RUSHMORE.—At Plainfield, N. J., March 21, Isaac Willis, son of the late Townson and Amy Willis Rushmore, in the 87th year of his age. Notice of funeral later.

SARGENT. — Andrew Robeson, suddenly, March 19, in his 42d year. Funeral services at Emanuel Church, Boston, on Friday, March 22d, at 4 P. M.

SAUNDERS.—Joseph Saunders, after a brief illness, March 19. Members of Arcana Lodge, F. and A. M., Anderson Post No. 394, G. A. R., New York Lodge No. 1, B. P. O. E., Mechanics and Tradesmen's Society invited to services at William J. Matthews's undertaking parlors, 240 West 51st St., Friday, 8 P. M. Interment private.

SCHOLL.—George C., on Tuesday, March 19, beloved husband of Kathryne P. Scholl. Funeral services at his late residence, 1,431 Fulton St., Brooklyn, on Thursday evening, 8 o'clock. Funeral Friday at 2 P. M.

SIMPSON.—Wednesday, March 20, at Toronto, Ontario, Canada, James Simpson. Funeral from the residence at 150 Argyle Road, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Friday, March 22, at 2 P. M.

SMITH.—The Directors of The Players announce with deep regret the death of their fellow-member, Harry James Smith, on March 16, 1918.
JOHN DREW, President.
HAMILTON BELL, Secretary.

SPENCER.—On March 19, Alta G., widow of Sylvanus Spencer. Services at her home, 2,936 Bainbridge Av., Bedford Park, Bronx, on Thursday evening, March 21, at 8:30 o'clock. Interment Woodlawn, Friday morning.

SPERRY.—On Monday, March 18, at New Haven, Joel A. Sperry, aged 90 years. Funeral from his late residence, 308 Whalley Av., Thursday at 3 o'clock. Friends invited.

THOMAS.—Entered into rest on Wednesday, March 20, 1918, at his residence, 181 West 87th St., Frank, son of the late Jethro and Agnes Thomas. Notice of funeral later.

THORNE. — At Glenham, N. Y., March 19, 1918, Jennie P., wife of John H. Thorne, in the 68th year of her age. Funeral service will be held on Friday, March 22, at 2:30 P. M., at her late residence, Glenham, N. Y.

WAGGAMAN.—On March 19, George A., husband of Dessie M. Waggaman, in his 69th year. Funeral services at Lucking, Bender & Schutte mortuary chapel, 851 Amsterdam Av., near 102d St., Friday, March 22, at 2 P. M. New Orleans and Washington papers please copy.

WITHERSPOON.—At Pittsfield, Mass., March 19, 1918, Edward Witherspoon, 73, for many years pastor of Trinity Church, Lenox, Mass. Funeral services at his late residence, 140 Appleton Av., Friday, March 22, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Lenox.

BLESSINGTON. — Margaret, 295 Av. C, March 19. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.

CAREY.—Catherine, March 19. Funeral 600 Melrose Av. today, 1:30 P. M.

CHRISTOPHER.—George P., 305 West 120th St., March 19. Funeral tomorrow 9:30 A. M.

COLEMAN.—Margaret, 366 Lenox Av., March 18, aged 78. Funeral today 9:30 A. M.

DALY.—Thomas, 322 East 42d St., March 19. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.

DAY.—Mary C., 413 West 26th St., March 18. Funeral today, 1:30 P. M.

DE GIORGIO.—Geremia, 1,989 Amsterdam Av., March 19. Funeral today, 1 P. M.

DOCHERTY.—Henry A., 157 East 97th St., March 19. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

DONLIN.—James, 163 East 123d St., March 19. Funeral tomorrow, 10 A. M.

Died.

DUFFY.—William R., 409 West 30th St., March 19.

FITZGERALD.—Philip, 353 West 37th St., March 19, aged 21.

LINEHAN.—Joseph A., 61 Grove St., March 19. Funeral notice later.

MAGUIRE.—Catharine, 334 West 18th St., March 19. Funeral notice later.

MEANY.—Patrick, 506 West 136th St., March 18, aged 67.

NAIRN.—Kingdon R., 300 West 114th St., March 18, aged 1. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

NAUGHTON.—Edward F., 380 1st Av., March 19. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

O'BRIEN.—Bridget, 27 Dominick St., March 19. Funeral notice later.

PHILLIPS.—William J., 421 West 18th St., March 18. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

SHAW.—Joseph M., 539 10th Av., March 19. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.

SNYDER.—Rosalie, 137 West 67th St., March 19, aged 11.

STANTON.—Madeline, 872 Macy Place, Bronx, March 19. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.

STARR.—Susan A., 573 West 159th St., March 19, aged 87. Funeral private.

WALSH.—Margaret, 321 West 11th St., March 18. Funeral today, 8:30 A. M.

WITTHOHN.—John F., 336 East 66th St., March 18. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

WORMS.—Mary S., 51 Hyatt St., Staten Island, March 19, aged 84.

Brooklyn.

BREITSTEIN.—Francis L., 1,133 Broadway, March 18, aged 29. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

BRONNER.—Eva, 318 Flushing Av., March 18. Funeral today.

BRUNS.—Sophie, 157 Bainbridge St., March 18.

CABONA.—Annie E., 360 Monroe St., March 19. Funeral tomorrow, 9 A. M.

COLLINS.—Joseph M., 221 Bay Ridge Av., March 19. Funeral March 23.

CONANT.—Euphemia, 330 Quincy St., March 18, aged 78.

DEREN.—William J., 138 Hull St., March 19. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

DONAGHY.—Francis, 519 55th St., March 18.

DOWDELL.—James A., 79 Douglass St., March 19. Funeral tomorrow, 2:30 P. M.

DUFFUS.—William M., 1,488 Rockaway Av., March 19. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

ELLIOTT.—Sarah, Kings County Hospital, March 18, aged 58.

FISH.—Albert, 339 Broadway, March 18, aged 60.

GINNITY.—Bridget, 406 43d St., March 18. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.

GRILL.—Peter, 5,312 3d Av., March 18, aged 44. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

HANNIGAN.—Jennie, 894 Madison St., March 18. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

HANRAHAN.—Edward, 132 Norman Av., March 18.

HASSETT.—Mary, 329 3d St., March 19. Funeral notice later.

HECHT.—Anton, 226 Leonard St., March 19, aged 54.

HEITMANN.—Henry, 1,639 43d St., March 18, aged 68. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

HENTSCHELL.—Henry C., 24 Delta St., March 18.

HITSCHLER.—Catherine, 106 Sheridan Av., March 19. Funeral private.

HOLZ.—Helen N., 168 Stanhope St., March 18. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

JENNINGS.—Susan R., 427 80th St., March 19. Funeral private.

JOY.—Elizabeth M., 39 Underhill Av., March 18. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

KASTNER.—Anna, 600 East 18th St., March 19. Funeral today, 10 A. M.

KEHOE.—James, 117 Congress St., March 20. Funeral March 23.

KENNEDY.—Andrew, 369 5th Av., March 18, aged 30. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.

LAPOINT.—Benjamin, 20 Montrose Av., March 18.

LEDWITH.—Mary, 427 Union St., March 19. Funeral tomorrow, 9 A. M.

LLOYD.—Emily, 444 Gates Av., March 20. Funeral service today.

McKEON.—Joseph, 543 49th St., March 18, aged 25. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

MORIARTY.—Mary E., 493 7th Av., March 18. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.

NASON.—Peter V., 47 Fuller Place, March 19. Funeral service today.

PINNELL.—Samuel, 280 Putnam Av., March 19. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.

SCHMIDT. — August G., 471 Harman St., March 18, aged 24. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

SPEER.—Max, 225 Jackson St., March 18.

WELLS.—Henry L., 126 Fort Greene Place, March 18, aged 34.

YOST.—Theodore, 202 Hamburg Av., March 18, aged 64.

Hoboken, Jersey City, and Newark.

BECK. — Gustav, 20 Lentz Av., Newark, March 18, aged 23. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

BROOKS.—Maurice S., Newark, March 18.

CULLEN. — Mary E., 475 South 11th St., Newark, March 18. Funeral today, 8:15 A. M.

DEISS.—Johanna C., 188 North 3d St., Newark, March 19.

FOX.—Claire D., 23 Summit St., Newark, March 19, aged 15.

HALL.—Edward, 148 Hutton St., Jersey City, March 19. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

HASSE.—Theresa E., 336 Bloomfield St., Hoboken, March 19, aged 19.

HEALY.—Daniel, 201 Thomas St., Newark, March 19.

HEILMANN.—Frank L., 202 Ogden St., Jersey City, March 18.

KOENIG.—Clara, 233 Summit Av., Jersey City, March 19. Funeral notice later.

KUHL.—Adam, 56 Gardner Av., Jersey City, March 18, aged 66. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

LOW.—Evelena C., 138 North 3d St., Newark, March 19, aged 73.

McGAULEY.—Mary A., 702 Willow Av., Hoboken, March 18.

McPARTLAND.—Sergeant Thomas A., St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, March 19. Funeral tomorrow.

RENTON.—Emma, 280 Summer Av., Newark, March 18. Funeral today, 2:30 P. M.

RILEY.—Ellen V., 67 Warren St., Newark, March 18. Funeral today, 8:30 A. M.

SELL.—William J., 376 Market St., Newark, March 19. Funeral today, 8:30 A. M.

TRAUTWEILER.—Helen, 638 South 13th St., Newark, March 18, aged 59. Funeral today.

Long Island.

HANLON.—Mary, Floral Park, March 18, aged 83. Funeral today.

MARKERT.—Kate, Richmond Hill, March 19. Funeral notice later.

O'CONNOR.—Daniel, 79 Flushing Av., Astoria, March 18. Funeral tomorrow.

In Memoriam.

FARMER.—In loving memory of my dear aunt, Nellie Sabin Hyde Farmer, who died March 21, 1916.
M. CARRIE CARKER.

FARRELL.—John J., in memory of a loving husband and devoted father, who passed out of this life one year ago today.
JULIA A. FARRELL.

WEBSTER.—Margaret L., mass Sacred Heart Church, Brooklyn, tomorrow, 10 A. M.

WILDEROTTER.—Louise, mass St. Mary's Church, Newark, tomorrow, 8 A. M.

ANDREW R. SARGENT DIES.

Landscape Architect Was Son of Prof. Sargent, Noted Arboriculturist.

Andrew Robeson Sargent, a prominent landscape architect of Boston, died in Indiana on Monday. Mr. Sargent was born in Brookline, Mass., the son of Professor Charles Sprague Sargent and Mrs. Mary Allen Robeson Sargent. He is survived by his father, an arboriculturist, who is known as an international authority on agriculture and plant life.

Andrew Sargent was educated at Groton School and Harvard University, from which he was graduated in 1900. After leaving college he took up his father's profession and designed many gardens among the Summer homes on Long Island, in New Jersey, and along the New England North Shore, including those of Andrew Carnegie and J. Pierpont Morgan.

In 1900 Mr. Sargent married Miss Maria de Acosta of this city, and had since lived in Brookline on his estate, which is said to be one of the most beautiful in the country.

Among the estates that Mr. Sargent designed are those of Clarence Mackay, C. K. G. Billings, Paul D. Cravath, Payne Whitney, and C. P. Landers. He also planned the grounds of the Piping Rock Club on Long Island.

George F. Johnson.

George F. Johnson, one of the oldest real estate operators in this city, died yesterday at his home, 340 West Seventy-second Street, in his seventy-eighth year. Mr. Johnson was born in this city, and entered the real estate business in 1868, when he had the foresight to recognize Broadway as the future great artery of the city. At one time he was the owner of the old Stephens House, recently purchased by the Cunard Steamship Company. Among the other property owned by Mr. Johnson at one time was the northeast corner of Forty-second Street and Broadway. Before the advent of the title companies and large loan corporations, Mr. Johnson was said to be the largest building loan operator in the city. Mr. Johnson was for many years a Director of the National Butchers and Drovers' Bank.

Mr. Johnston was a prominent horseman, identified with running and trotting races.

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EFFORT AT MILE IS FUTILE

Devaney Finishes Second in Feature Event of Annual Games of John Wanamaker Institute.

Joie Ray, the Illinois A. C. runner and holder of the national 1,000 yards indoor championship, last night created a new indoor record at three-quarters of a mile in the special race at the annual games of the John Wanamaker Commercial Institute in Madison Square Garden. The sturdy little Westerner, making a pace that killed off his rivals in the final two laps of the race, was clocked in 3:04 4-5, erasing the previous world's indoor record of 3:07 made in 1913 by Joe Driscoll.

Ray continued right on to the mile mark, after his record breaking performance, in the three-quarters, in an effort to create new figures for the major distance. His effort fell short of achievement, however, for the watches showed 4:19 4-5.

The race was one of the best seen on the board floors in recent years. From start to finish, however, the superior ability of Ray was always manifest. Lined up against the sturdy little Illinois A. C. flyer were Mike Devaney, Boston Navy Yard, National half-mile champion; Eddie Fall, Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Conference champion and record holder; Willie Gordon of Pelham Bay Naval Training Station, and Jack Sellers, unattached.

Starting away at the gun-fire, Devaney went into the lead at a fast clip and soon opened up a gap of about fifteen yards on Ray, who was second. Then came Gordon, Sellers, and Fall. The order remained the same on the second lap, but on the third lap Fall pulled himself into fourth position.

Gordon Heads Ray an Instant.

Devaney still lead the field on the fourth lap, and there was no appreciable slackening in the pace of the stout-hearted lad who wore the colors of the Millrose A. A. before becoming one of Uncle Sam's blue jackets. Late in this lap Ray was displaced from second place by Gordon, but the Illinois flyer quickly regained the position with a sprint that was really the beginning of his record-breaking whirl about the track.

Entering the fifth lap Ray went into the lead and thereafter he went like the wind. It seemed as if his pace increased with every sweep of his flying legs. Devaney held close to the Illinois runner from start to finish of that fifth lap, and for a part of the sixth lap, too, but the pace was too hot for Mike, and near the end of the sixth lap he began to falter. Ray kept merrily on his way, circling the track with no letup in the pace to the finish, where he led Devaney by twenty-five yards.

Fall, hoping to retrieve himself for his poor showing last week, again was disappointed. The conference champion did not run up to his reputation, for from the start of the race he was hopelessly out of it. He finished the full three-quarter-mile distance, however, though a very poor third.

Gordon and Sellers started primarily as pacemakers, but had no opportunity to act in this capacity. Gordon did, however, about the track with Ray in the latter's futile effort to smash the one-mile figures.

Time Announced Erroneously.

When the official time was announced Billy Rossbach sang out 3:05. This declaration was greeted with deafening applause. Shortly afterward, however, Rossbach announced the time as 3:04 4-5, and the din threatened to carry the roof off the building.

Ray finished the mile in 4:19 4-5. He was breathing heavily, of course, but otherwise showed no ill effects from his great effort.

Clinton Larsen, one of Uncle Sam's prospective aviators, gave an exhibition of his ability as a high jumper. The former Brigham Young University star cleared the bar at 6 feet 2⅞ inches, winning the event. Egon Erickson, Bronx Church House, national champion, also cleared the stick at this match, but did not try to break the tie in a jumpoff. Larsen did, but failed to better his original effort.

Charlie Pores, the sturdy Millrose A. A. distance man, annexed the Metropolitan senior five-mile title in easy fashion as the climax to the meet. Pores, running steadily from start to finish, completed the long jaunt about 1½ laps ahead of Villar Kyronen, the sturdy little Finn. The winner's time was 25 minutes 23 seconds.

Loren Murchison, the St. Louis sprinter, who earlier in the evening won the seventy-yard dash from scratch, added to his laurels by winning the 300-yard junior National A. A. U. indoor title in the good time of 0:33 3-5. Murchison defeated J. J. O'Brien, the local champion, and J. P. Tattach of Fordham University.

Rows and rows of empty benches were noticeable around the big amphitheatre, but what was lacking in number of spectators was more than made up for by enthusiastic applause which greeted the running of each event. All the races had large fields of starters, were keenly fought, and furnished thrills a-plenty. The announcement of each event, summoning the competitors to the track, was the signal for a terrific din, which continued until the race was over. Many spills occurred, particularly in the school boy events; but fortunately no serious accidents were reported.

The greatest enthusiasm and applause came when the girls' band of the Philadelphia Commercial Institute and of the local battalion passed in review about the big enclosure and went through various manoeuvres of the manual of arms. This performance had the big crowd cheered wildly while it lasted.

Jack Sellers, the sturdy New York A. C. runner, competing unattached, won the junior national indoor championship at 1,000 yards, after a keen struggle with thirteen rivals. Sellers came to the fore in a brilliant and well-judged sprint when about half a lap from the finish mark and won by twenty yards from Charles Shaw, the Columbia runner. Joe Giorgio, Paulist A. C., finished third. The winner's time was 2:23 1-5.

Sellers remained in third position during the early part of the race, while Shaw set a stiff pace. The Blue and White athlete held the leading during four laps, but weakened then, and Sellers went to the front and maintained the position to the end.

Loren Murchison of the Columbia A. C., St. Louis, captured the 70-yard A. A. U. handicap dash from the scratch mark. The St. Louis sprinter just managed to grasp the honors from Fred Teschner, Glencoe A. C., at the tape. Teschner also started from scratch. Murchison's time was 0:07 3-5.

Scholastic track stars occupied a prominent place on the program, particularly the opening part of it. They returned some sterling performances in the sprints and relays. Baltimore Polytechnic Institute athletes carried off the one-mile unlimited weight relay. The Mercersburg Academy team, favorably regarded for this event, proved disappointing, despite a brilliant stretch of running by Allan Swede, the institution's scholastic champion runner. He ran as anchor and pulled the team into third place. Baltimore Polytechnic Institute's runners got off to a good lead on the first relay, and maintained it to the end, winning handily.

The Baltimore Polytechnic Institute's colors were flashed to another victory in the 70-yard scratch H. S. A. L. dash, when W. W. Andrews romped home a winner in 0:07 4-5.

The summaries:

70-Yard Dash, Handicap, (A. A. U.)—Won by Loren Murchison, Columbia A. C., (scratch); F. C. Teschner, Glencoe A. C., (scratch,) second; C. B. Clark, Pelham Bay Naval Training Station, (5 feet,) third. Time—0:07 3-5.

1,000-Yard Run, (A. A. U. Junior National Indoor Championship.)—Won by Jack Sellers, unattached; Charles Shaw, Columbia University, second; J. P. Giorgio, Paulist A. C., third. Time—2:23 1-5.

One-Mile Relay, (H. S. A. L.)—Won by Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, (H. Weedon, J. Thompson, H. Brown, and R. Edwards); Central H. S., Newark, (E. Kunkel, D. Capro, W. Helbig, and J. Russomano,) second; Mercersburg Academy, (C. L. Fillman, S. Beattie, A. S. Meade, and A. Woodring,) third. Time—3:39 2-5.

50-Yard Dash, (Parochial Schools.)—Won by C. O'Connell, Holy Trinity School; M. Tynan, Cathedral School, second; C. Krug, Our Lady of Good Counsel School, third. Time—0:07.

70-Yard Dash, (H. S. A. L.)—Won by W. Andrews, Baltimore Poly Institute; J. Thompson, Baltimore Poly Institute, second; V. Graet, Manual Training H. S., third. Time—0:07 4-5.

70-Yard Dash, (Parochial Schools.)—Won by R. Vondy, Holy Trinity School; J. Rowley, Holy Trinity School, second; D. Mooney, Our Lady of Good Counsel School, third. Time—0:08 3-5.

One Mile, C. A. L. Relay.—Won by Knights of St. Antony, (C. F. Blush, J. J. McAuley, R. M. Hutchinson, and A. Reilly;) Loughlin Lyceum, (P. Haley, George Kimball, G. Milne, and J. J. O'Brien,) second; St. John's Club, (T. Lockhart, E. Kearney, F. McNamara, and W. McGuire,) third. Time—3:38 2-5.

Interleague Championship Road Run, Five Miles.—Won by L. Kaufman, Brooklyn A. C.; E. Mayo, Brooklyn A. C., second; F. Travelena, Mohawk A. C., third; T. Halpine, Morningside A. C., fourth; Al Hulsebosch, Paulist A. C., fifth; J. Malone, Mohawk A. C., sixth; Max Bohland, Paulist A. C., seventh; J. McNeil, Presentation Club, eighth; J. Lasgar, St. Anselm A. C., ninth; A. Feher, Hungarian-American A. C., tenth. Winner's time—20:41.

TEAM SCORES.

Long Island A. L.	1	2	8	13	21	—45
Lower Manhattan A. L.	5	7	11	12	14	—49
Bronx A. L.	3	6	9	16	17	—51

Three-quarter Mile Run—Won by Joie Ray, Illinois A. C.; Mike Devaney, Boston Navy Yard, second; Edwin H. Fall, Great Lakes Naval Training Station, third. Time—3:04 3-5. (New world's record.)

300-yard Run, (A. A. U. handicap.)—Won by S. Fitzpatrick, Fordham University, (14 yards); W. Braunstein, Glencoe A. C., (14 yards,) second; Geo. Dernell, Boys' Club, (scratch,) third. Time—0:33.

600-yard Run, (A. A. U. novice.)—Won by James McGarvey, Fordham University; E. L. Taylor, Columbia University, second; J. D. Young, Columbia University, third. Time—1:22.

300-yard Run, (A. A. U. Junior National Indoor Championship)—Won by L. Murchison, Columbia A. C., St. Louis; J. J. O'Brien, Loughlin Lyceum, second; J. P. Fakach, Fordham University, third. Time—0:33 3-5.

One-mile Relay, (P. S. A. L. Championship)—Won by De Witt Clinton H. S. first team, (A. Carter, A. Peters, L. Senger, and F. Caldwell); De Witt Clinton H. S. second team, second; Flushing H. S., third. Time—3:50 1-5.

Medley Relay, (Inter-Sectional A. L. Championship.)—Won by Lower, Manhattan A. pionship.)—Won by Lower Manhattan A. L., third. Time—4:38 4-5.

440-Yard Interscholastic, (Parochial Schools.)—Won by Holy Trinity School first team; Holy Trinity School second team, second; St. Cecilia's School first team, third. Time—0:53 4-5.

880-Yard Relay, (P. S. A. L.)—Won by Boys' High School; Manual Training High School, second; De Witt Clinton High School, third. Time—1:47 4-5.

600-Yard Run, (P. S. A. L.)—Won by A. Brewster, St. Benedict's Prep School; A. Desch, St. Benedict's Prep School, second; M. K. Sheehan, Princeton Prep School, third. Time—1:18.

Special Half-Mile Match Relay.—Won by Fort Hamilton; Pelham Bay Naval Training Station, second. Time—1:41 3-5, (Pelham won, but was disqualified for dropping a baton.)

One-Mile Inter-Institute Relay.—Won by Philadelphia J. W. C. I.; New York J. W. C. I., second. Time—3:57 2-5.

One-half-Mile Run, (closed to Commercial Institute.)—Won by J. Algozino; F. McCarthy, second. Time—2:20 1-5.

Running High Jump.—Won by Clinton Larsen, U. S. Aviation Corps, Waco, Texas, 6 feet 2⅞ inches; E. Erickson, Bronx Church House, 6 feet 2⅞ inches, second; A. P. Roberts, Stevens Tech, 5 feet 10 inches, third. (Erickson did not compete in jump-off tie.)

Five-Mile Run, Senior Metropolitan Association A. A. U. Championship.—Won by Charles Pores, Millrose A. A.; Villas Kyronen, Millrose A. A., second; Hans Shuster, Morningside A. C., third. Time—25:23.

BASKET BALL SHOWS GAIN.

Attention Focused on Rules Following Increase of Contests.

The game of basketball has enjoyed such a prosperous season this year among the colleges and the army camps that many suggestions have already been made to improve the rules of play. This Winter basket ball easily took its place as the most prominent of the minor sports and was played more extensively than ever before.

Among the rules which will probably be changed is the one relating to goals thrown after fouls. Tom Thorp, who has been an official at many of the college games this season, advocates a change which would provide that the try at goal be made by the player on whom the foul is called. This would do away with the skilled player throwing all the foul goals.

The Syracuse-Penn game last week offered a case where the tossing of the foul goals worked an injustice. All the foul shooting for Pennsylvania was done by Sweeney, who is unusually clever at the task. Practically an equal number of fouls were called on both teams, but Syracuse failed to come through. Syracuse got more field goals than Penn, but lost the game.

Thorp, as a remedy, advocates that a foul be shot by the player upon whom the foul was committed. This would do away with the developing of a star shooter and give every player a chance from the foul line, thus making it a team affair rather than making the game hinge on one player, as was the case in the Syracuse-Penn game.

NO RELEASE FOR LAJOIE.

McCaffrey Declares Toronto Club Will Retain Manager.

TORONTO, March 20.—Announcement that Napoleon Lajoie, manager of the Toronto club of the International Baseball League, would not be released under any consideration was made today by J. J. McCaffrey, President of the club. He said Lajoie's claim that he should be classed as a free agent was absurd under baseball law. McCaffrey reiterated his opinion that the International League would operate this season. Lajoie wanted his release so he could accept the management of the Indianapolis team of the American Association.

INTERNATIONAL TO MEET.

Chapin Calls Session for League Directors Here March 27.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 20.—Charles T. Chapin, President of the Rochester Baseball Club, as chairman of the Board of Directors and acting President of the International League, has called a meeting of the Directors of the league for Wednesday, March 27 at the league headquarters in New York City.

Hahn to Lead Army Quintet.

WEST POINT, N. Y., March 20.—Cadet Cornman L. Hahn of Wisconsin has been elected captain of the Army basket ball team for next year. Cadet Hahn has played forward on the Army five, for two seasons. He is also a half back on the Army football eleven. Hahn belongs to the class of 1920. Cadet Frederic B. Butler, of California, class of 1920, is the newly elected manager of the basket ball team.

Cannefax Will Play Moore.

Robert Cannefax, former world's champion, who represents St. Louis in the Interstate Three-Cushion Billiard League, will play two league games with New York City's representative, George Moore, also a former champion, at Thum's Billiard Academy today. The first game will begin at 5:30 and the second at 8 P. M.

M'GRAW TRIES OUT NEW COMBINATIONS

Gibsons Defeat McCartys by 6 to 2 When Hubbel Hits Homer with Bases Full.

Special to The New York Times.

MARLIN, Texas, March 20.—One Giant rookie, Wilbert Hubbel of Buhl, Idaho, wears a cheerful smile tonight as he struts around the lobby of the Arlington, while another, Michael Hogan or Cohoes, N. Y., looks as though he had been kicked by a mule. When the Gibsons and McCartys reached the seventh inning today the score was 1 to 1. On the third relay of pitchess Hubbel pitched for the Gibsons and Hogan for the McCartys. Hubbel got through his half of the seventh without any trouble and then Hogan had his chance to show his worth.

He retired Fletcher, after which Baker walked and Doyle mussed up Thorpe's roller. Hemingway made a nice play on Shepner, but Mike of Cohoes continued wild and filled the bases by walking O'Neill. Hubbel then knocked one of Mike's wares down the left field foul line for a homer, and before Burns could get it back the entire quartet scored. Young walked in the same inning and scored on Kauff's double, but Hubbel's homer did the trick. The game ended in favor of the Gibsons by a score of 6 to 2.

McGraw gave Gibson and McCarty another opportunity to choose sides today, and this time it looked as though the Gibsons got all the better of it. McGraw tried out some new combinations. Rodriguez, who is a first baseman, was tried out at short, and Howard Baker, who played third base for New Orleans last season, was tried out at first. Both youngsters handled their positions in fine style, especially the Cuban, who handled nine chances at short without a slip.

The game developed into a very loose, light hitting affair. The two sides combined made eight errors and only nine hits. McGraw employed only young pitchers today and in their eagerness to make good the youngsters used all they had on the ball. Roy Johnson, who started off for Gibson's team, pitched a sharp curve ball, although he had been in the camp only a few days. A veteran pitcher does not attempt to throw a curve for several weeks. Johnson permitted only one scratch hit and struck out Burns, Holke and Rodriguez.

Both Swigler and Winters went three innings without allowing a hit, though the University of Pennsylvania boy was wild and walked four men. Winters showed up strongly in the pinch, as Zimmerman and Fletcher made errors on him in the sixth and he passed two men, but only one run resulted. Kauff had a fine day, knocking out a homer and a double.

The two minor league managers, Ganzel of Kansas City and Finn of Chattanooga, were eager spectators of the game, as each man hopes to grab a few pitchers. It is likely that Ganzel will be permitted to take Hubbel and Hoyt for seasoning, though McGraw regards both of them as valuable prospects.

The weather today was the warmest the Giants have had here so far, as the thermometer reached 82 this morning. The players have been worked pretty hard and though there was a lot of conversation this afternoon, the game lacked snap.

Considerable work has been done in the sliding pit during the last few days. Jim Thorpe caught his spikes in it this morning and wrenched his right knee somewhat, but he showed his old speed in going down to first base in this afternoon's game. McGraw also has spent a lot of time on Pitt, the young semi-professional outfielder, teaching him to slide. He has informed Pitt that the youngster's method of sliding is very dangerous.

Young George O'Neill caught a foul tick on the end of his bare fingers this afternoon, but stuck to the game. He is the most peppery youngster in camp and has such a continual line of conversation when he is behind the plate that Fletcher has nicknamed him "Victrola." O'Neill was a copy boy in St. Louis.

The switching of Rodriguez to short and of Baker to first is taken to mean that these men are the most likely candidates for the team among the new infielders. McGraw has intimated that he will keep Rodriguez this season. The Havana boy has shown in practice that he can hold down second and short as well as first. In playing first he has few superiors in the major leagues.

Henry Fabian, the New York Club's groundkeeper, left today for New York to get the Polo Grounds in shape for the opening of the season.

YANKEES HIT FAST PACE.

Huggins Puts Men Through Lively Afternoon's Practice.

Special to The New York Times.

MACON, Ga., March 20.—Preparatory to starting practice games, which begin tomorrow, Miller Huggins today put his Yankee infield through the smartest workout it has had. Frank Baker is still an absentee and nothing has been heard from him, but Zinn Beck, at third, kept the pace, and a lively one it was, with Peck, Pratt, and Pipp. The sun was warm after a damp and dismal forenoon, and the athletes all unlimbered in fine style.

Peck, with only one day's practice in his system, responded to the call for speed as if he had been at it a week; he and Pratt were grabbing them on all sides. Pratt generates pepper, and behind the bat at the time was Muddy Ruel, whose chatter kept the infielders keyed up. Everybody was alive, including Walter Pipp, who has had an unusual amount of work this week without wilting under it. What with his share in the drill to make expert fielders out of the young pitchers it is incessant work for Pipp from the time the players get on the field.

Huggins will have Gilhooley, Bodie, and either Miller or High in his first team outfield tomorrow, and Pipp, Pratt, Peck, and Beck in the infield. Bodie has made his peace with the New York Club on the salary question. He accepted terms today and Hannah is about ready to do so.

Slim Caldwell was the only missing one. The knee which he hurt yesterday was bothering him, so he gave it a rest. The pitching for the batting practice was done by Love, Shawkey, Thormahlen, and Russell. Thormahlen is coming in for a great deal of attention and Huggins appears to be counting on the young left-hander for the regulars.

The batting practice was preceded by the now customary grind for pitchers in learning how to field their positions. The same three youngsters—McGraw, Monroe, and Thormahlen—were put through it again, and the miles they have run from the box to first base acquiring proficiency and quick decision in the art are countless. After that part of the work had been disposed of Huggins put them through practice in watching runners at first base.

Al Walters was behind the bat to help out and thereby had practice in throwing to first and second bases. Camp, as usual, was the quarry on the bases in the drills for the pitchers. That, with his running to first and his skipping back and forth between first and second bases, is giving him an equal share of the footwork with Pipp.

Bunting was a part of the batting practice. The boys tapped the ball forward fairly well, but most of them showed that they can stand practice in this detail of offensive tactics. In scraping up a team to play against the regulars tomorrow Huggins may have to go to second base himself, using one of his catchers at first—probably Walters, since the latter practiced there today when a second infield took the field for toil—and Lamar and Ward on the right and left side of the diamond. There will be Camp, Vick, and either High or Miller for the outfield.

Huggins has not given up hope of getting Blackburn from the Reds as the Yankees' part in the Magee-Hendryx deal. All of the National League clubs have waived on Blackburn except Pittsburgh. Colonel Ruppert, boss of the Yankees, and William Fleishmann have sent word that they will be here next Monday. Colonel Ruppert will stay with the team until it returns to New York.

HICKMAN IN DODGER CAMP.

Drives Out a Three-Bagger to Herald the Fact.

Special to The New York Times.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 20.—Jimmie Hickman, who is regarded as the logical successor to Zack Wheat in left field this year, arrived in the Brooklyn camp this morning. He is the last of the regulars to report to Manager Wilbert Robinson. Durning, a young pitcher, is still missing, but his absence is not causing any alarm.

Hickman made a very good impression upon his first appearance for the season. Manager Robinson had him don a uniform and get into the usual seven-inning game. Hickman made a three-base hit the second time he came to the bat and drove in two runs. At other times he hit the ball hard, and for a player who had not seen a pitched ball since last Fall he recovered his batting eye very quickly.

Manager Robinson played Hickman at third base today, but it is his intention to groom him for the outfield job left vacant by Wheat. For the present Robbie is forced to play his men out of position in order to make up two sides for the practice games. He has only twenty-two men in camp.

The practice game resulted in a 4 to 3 victory for the team captained by Jimmie Johnson. Jack Coombs pitched the first five innings for the other side and was hit for three runs in the opening inning. After he got his stride there was no more scoring against him. It was the first attempt by Coombs to pitch, but he showed he is already in shape if he wants to cut loose. Marquard pitched five innings against Coombs and then the pitching was turned over to "Lefty" Russell and Doyle, a young right-hander recommended by Hank O'Day.

Manager Robinson plans to spend the next two days getting his regular hurlers into shape for the game with the Boston Red Sox Saturday.

APPEAL FOR BASEBALL FUND

Soldiers Here Seek Equipment for Playing Game.

Two hundred and forty men now being mobilized for foreign service in Base Hospital 116 at the 71st Regiment Armory are hoping they will get the chance to play baseball in their moments of relaxation abroad. They need equipment for two full teams, since they may find no one near enough to challenge except their own convalescent patients.

They think it unlikely that they can draw upon the very limited supply of togs, bats, and balls that the Griffith Fund has accumulated on the other side, and accordingly are making an appeal for donations before they leave New York. About $400 or equipment to that amount is needed to fit out the teams. A number of the officers as well as the enlisted men are former college baseball men, and others have seen service on the diamonds of the minor leagues. They can be outfitted through contributions to Major Charles H. Holt, Adjutant, Base Hospital 116, who can be reached at the 71st Armory, Park Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street.

FORDHAM TO PLAY COLGATE.

Baseball Game Scheduled for Local Field on May 8.

Fordham will meet Colgate in a baseball game in Fordham Field on May 8, according to an announcement made by Joseph Kinsley, the Maroon baseball manager. It is expected that several other games will be added to the schedule in a few days.

The first game of the season was played at Fordham yesterday, when the candidates were divided into two squads and went through a six-inning fray. Both teams proved stronger on the defensive and as a result the game ended in a scoreless conflict. McQuade and Donovan, and Joyce and Lefevre were the opposing batteries. Several choice fielding bits were negotiated by Lucey, Galligan, and Halligan, infielders, who are looming up for permanent berths.

ROBESON PLAYS FINE GOLF.

Wins Tin Whistle Event at Pinehurst, with Score of 239.

Special to The New York Times.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 20.—Irving S. Robeson of Rochester won the Tin Whistle golf event at Pinehurst today by a margin of five strokes, going over the No. 3 course in a heavy rain in 80, the low gross of the day, and finishing with a total of 79, 80, 80—239 for the fifty-four holes covered by the three days' play.

Leslie Dean Pierce of Ekwanok, who was tied with Henry C. Fownes for third place at the conclusion of the first thirty-six holes, moved up to second place today with a total of 83, 80, 81—244. Fownes remained in third place at 251, and tied at that figure with Dr. George T. Gregg of Pittsburgh, who was in second place last night. Louis A. Hamilton of Garden City finished next in order at 257.

The prizes were awarded as follows:

Best gross for 54 holes, Irving S. Robeson, 239; second best gross for 54 holes, Leslie Dean Pierce, 244; best net for 54 holes, M. B. Byrnes, New York, handicap 30, 217; second best net for 54 holes, S. H. Fields, Baltusrol, handicap 20, 229; best gross for 18 holes, Dr. George T. Gregg; best net for 18 holes, P. R. McKenzie, Dunwoodie.

FENCING TITLES AT STAKE.

Intercollegiate Contests at Columbia on Saturday Night.

The annual intercollegiate fencing tournament will take place Saturday night at Columbia with the Navy, one of the strongest teams in the league, unrepresented, because the Annapolis boys are not permitted to leave the Academy for the meet. Yale and Penn are the colleges besides Columbia which will compete.

Stevens, which has been in the league all season, expected to send a team for the tournament, but was not recognized in time by the Association. Harvard also will not appear in the finals, because the Crimson has been fencing only unofficially this season and has not had a formal place in the league schedule.

The Columbia trio, composed of Forster, Bloomer, and Horcasitas, has lost only one match, and that was to the Navy at Annapolis, so with this opponent removed, the Morningside team seems strong. Fifty-four bouts will be run off, the intercollegiate trophy going to the winning trio and a gold medal to each foilsman on it. A medal will also be awarded to the individual champion of the meeting.

Navy Yard Seven Beats Arenas.

BOSTON, March 20.—The Boston Navy Yard team defeated the Boston Arena seven, 6 to 0, in a National Hockey League game here tonight.

SHOEMAKER'S SKILL CONQUERS SHONGOOD

Champion Wins His Fifth Straight Victory in Pocket Billiard Title Play.

Standing of the Players.

	Won.	Lost.	H.R.
J. H. Shoemaker	5	0	31
A. Gardner	4	1	15
J. J. Maloney	3	1	21
T. A. Plunkett	3	3	15
C. Shongood, Jr.	3	4	22
C. M. Munoz	2	4	17
C. R. Fulton	2	5	20
A. Wickers	1	5	17

J. Howard Shoemaker won his fifth straight victory in the national amateur pocket billiard championship at the New York Athletic Club yesterday afternoon when he defeated Charles Shongood, Jr., by a score of 125 to 90. In the only other match contested A. Gardner was the winner, his victim being Ardie Wickers, who was overwhelmed in a one-sided contest by the score of 125 to 54.

Not until he matchd skill in the encounter with Shongood has Shoemaker been hard pressed by any of his rivals. Most of his games have been won by convincing margins, but in Shongood, Shoemaker found an opponent worthy of his best play. The former, a newcomer in the championship ranks, was a formidable rival during every minute of the contest, and had the luck of the breaks been with him he might have pressed Shoemaker, the titleholder, to even a closer score.

In the early frames whatever good fortune there was fell to the lot of the champion. Three times he smashed into the pyramid, scattered the ivories far apart, but failed to pocket the object ball. Ordinarily there would have been a feast for Shongood. In each instance, however, the cue ivory found its way to a position from which it was impossible for him to score.

Both men played a game of great merit. There were many brilliant shots that called forth loud applause. Shoemaker, however, had the advantage of experience, and this, combined with his acknowledged skill, proved too great a handicap for Shongood to overcome. The latter was perhaps a bit faulty on occasions when he put apparently too much speed into his stroke. Several of his long shots jawed in the narrow pockets and Shoemaker took full advantage of the misses.

In the other afternoon game Wickers proved to be only a weak contender before Gardner. The latter assumed a commanding position in the match from the outset and gradually increased his lead to the close.

The scores:

Gardner—8 11 6 11 9 14 4 9 10 9 8 12 10 9. Total—125. Scratches—5. High runs—14, 11, and 9.

Wickers—6 3 8 3 5 0 10 5 4 5 6 2 4 0. Total—54. Scratches—7. High runs—9 and 8.

Shoemaker—8 6 13 13 8 8 13 5 3 5 11 12 0 6 13 6. Total—125. Scratches—5. High runs—13, 13, and 12.

Shongood—6 8 1 1 6 6 1 9 11 9 3 2 14 8 1 7. Total—90. Scratches—4. High runs—17 and 12.

CHAMPIONS ENTER GAMES.

A. A. U. and School Titleholders to be Seen at N. Y. A. C. Meet.

Officials of the New York Athletic Club announced yesterday that all of the local A. A. U. champions have been entered for the organization's athletic meet and military carnival which will be held Saturday night in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory. Scholastic champions have also entered in large numbers for the events especially set aside for them on the extensive program, and many former champions of the A. A. U., now in the naval or military service of the nation, will be seen in the competitions arranged for them.

A heavy entry has been received from the local army and navy posts and these athletes are expected to furnish keen competition for the point honors of the meet. They will compete in a 100-yard team race, medicine ball race, one-mile relay team race, hand grenade throwing contest and equipment race. The A. A. U. events include 75-yard dash, 800-yard run and a two-mile walk, all of them handicap competitions. The chief event for schoolboys will be at 600-yards. In addition there will be a novice race for members of the Twenty-second Regiment. The entire proceeds of the meet will be donated to the Army and Navy Athletic Equipment Fund.

Spear Triumphs at Billiards.

George Spear won the afternoon game in the Metropolitan Class C billiard championship at the Broadway Billiard Academy yesterday, defeating Walter Jewell by a score of 150 to 96. Spear's average was 3 27-41, and his best run was 16. In the evening game A. Romberg defeated John Lange by a score of 150 to 128. Romberg's average was 4 22-[illegible]. His high run was 22. Lange averaged an even 4 and made a high run of 25.

House Passes Sunday Baseball.

BOSTON, March 20.—The Sunday Baseball bill which would allow soldiers and sailors to play the national game on Sunday in Massachusetts was passed by the House today. It will come up in the Senate on Friday.

PLANS FOR BOUT PROGRESS.

Articles for Willard-Fulton Fray to be Signed on Tuesday.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 20.—Final articles of agreement for the world's championship fight between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton, July 4, will be signed here next Tuesday, according to an announcement made today after a conference between the representatives of Willard and Fulton, at which the details of the fight were discussed.

At today's meeting Willard and his manager, Colonel J. C. Miller, and Mike Collins, manager for Fulton, were present. Willard said that the place for the bout had not yet been selected.

I. H. Herk, a local theatrical manager associated with William Koenig, announced he would offer $125,000 for the fight. Herk and his partner are said to have leased a part of Collins' Boxing Club in Minneapolis and will hold the fight in the open air if their bid is accepted.

HARVARD CREWS ON RIVER.

'Varsity and Freshmen Get Late Start on the Charles.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 20.—The Harvard 'Varsity and Freshman crews held their first Spring practice on the Charles River today. They found the water clear of ice. This is the latest date in the history of Harvard rowing for the first appearance of the crews on the river.

Boxing Bill Slain in Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 20.—A Senate bill which would have legalized boxing in Kentucky failed to pass the Lower House of the General Assembly, 44 to 42, here tonight. The measure was designed to permit fifteen-round no-decision contests under the supervision of three commissioners to be appointed by the Governor.

COLLEGES IN NEW LEAGUE.

Local Institutions Band Together in Athletic Association.

An organization meeting of the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Athletic Association was held at Columbia yesterday at the invitation of the Blue and White athletic directors. The colleges represented, in addition to Columbia, were C. C. N. Y., N. Y. U., Fordham and Stevens. Efforts will be made to enroll all the colleges in and about the city.

A championship track and field meet for the members of the association will be held on May 22 at South Field. This will be an annual fixture. Medals will be given the individual winners and efforts are being made to get a donation of a cup for the winning college.

Twelve events will be contested. They are as follows: 100, 220 and 440 dashes, half mile, mile and two mile runs; 120 yard high, and 220 yard low hurdles; broad and high jump; pole vault, and shot put.

The expenses of the meet will be paid for from a common fund, each college contributing equally. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged.

COLUMBIA WINS AT SQUASH.

Defeats Princeton Club-Squash Club Combination in Class A Match, 3 to 2

Squash Tennis players of the Columbia University Club defeated the combined Princeton Club-Squash Club team yesterday afternoon in a Class A Metropolitan League match by a score of 3 to 2. Frank Kidde, L. Mahan and R. L. Strebeigh were the Columbia Club victors while S. H. Bird and Harold Tobey were successful contestants of the rival team.

The scores:

Frank Kidde, Columbia Club, defeated W. J. Knapp, Princeton-Squash, 15—9, 15—12; L. Mahan, Columbia Club, defeated H. R. Mixsell, Princeton-Squash, 18—16, 15—6; S. H. Bird, Princeton-Squash, defeated E. W. Putnam, Columbia Club, 15—9, 15—3; H. Tobey, Princeton-Squash, defeated F. S. Keeler, Columbia Club, 15—2, 16—18, 15—8; R. L. Strebeigh, Columbia Club, defeated R. Monks, Princeton-Squash, 15—9, 14—17, 15—7.

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Returns from Nineteen More Local Draft Boards Give Names of 340.

116 SO FAR HEARD FROM

No Voluntary Inductions Into the National War Service Have Been Made from Board No. 92.

Nineteen local draft boards in New York City yesterday reported the voluntary induction of 340 men into the service of the nation, making a total of 1,657 men reported to date. The situation in relation to voluntary inductions, as reported to THE TIMES, is as follows:

Borough.	Number of Boards.	Boards Heard From.	Men Inducted.
Bronx	22	15	345
Brooklyn	66	35	408
Manhattan	82	57	731
Queens	15	5	49
Richmond	4	4	109
City	189	116	1,657

Board 92 reported yesterday that it had made no voluntary inductions. The names of those voluntarily inducted reported by other boards follow:

BRONX

LOCAL BOARD 8.
391 East 149th St.

SIGNAL CORPS.
Merelli, Raffaeli, 556 Courtlandt Av.
Schein, Louis L., 647 Prospect Av.
Joyce, John, 566 Jackson Av.
Cappozzi, Andrea, 254 E. 150th St.
Colesanti, Berardo, 556 Courtlandt Av.
McLoughlin, Bernard, 568 Mott Av.
Mundt, Arthur, 272 E. 148th St.
Stubenrauch, Eugene R., 558 Brook Av.
Ravenski, Ezrael, 179 Linden St., Yonkers.
Dunolo, James J., 325 E. 149th St.
Di Marzo, Mariano, 254 E. 150th St.
De Paola, Joseph, 305 E. 146th St.
Bunizzo, Enrico, 585 Morris Av.
Brown, John J., 666 Tinton Av.
Notari, Glisello, 341 E. 146th St.
Scampane, Vincenzo, 558 Morris Av.
Noulette, Francis X., 775 Union Av.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.
Bianchini, Alvaredo, 8 Downing St.
Grabow, Fred, 599 Union Av.
Uvaro, Thomas, 335 E. 148th St.
De Paola, Joseph, 305 E. 146th St.
Freemyer, Edward J., 520 E. 149th St.

MEDICAL SUPPLY DEPOT.
Kraus, Gustave, 682 Union Av.
Turchen, Herman, 691 Wales Av.
Solomon, Julius, 686 Tinton Av.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Adams, Alfred, 342 E. 148th St.
Grossman, George W., 539 E. 149th St.
Weiss, Joseph, 532 E. 149th St.
Pilsbury, Vincent, 844 E. 155th St.

BROOKLYN

LOCAL BOARD 24.
99 Myrtle Av.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.
Mapes, Franklin J., 421 Avenue C West.
McCann, Charles H., 43 Nevins St.

STENOGRAPHERS.
Aaron, Abraham, 425 Atlantic Av.
Gallager, Francis J., 202 Schermerhorn St.

MECHANICS.
Watt, George R., 130 Myrtle Av.
Dagistino, Edward L., 63 Court St.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Canfield, Joseph P., 64 Dean St.
Petronella, Nicholas, 205 Pacific St.
O'Connor, Patrick J., 340 E. 17th St.
Aranow, George, 50 3d Av.
Moore, Albert C., 119 Bergen St.
Petronella, John, 205 Pacific St.
Livermore, Watson S., Aero Club of America, Madison Av., N. Y. City.

LOCAL BOARD 45.
55 Hanson Place.

SIGNAL CORPS.
Mann, Arthur J., 384 Myrtle Av.
Innes, Andrew, 68 South Elliott Place.
Edholm, John, 37 Prospect Place.
Samsel, John Frank, 51 Fort Green Place.

ORDNANCE.
Bellman, Jack, 430 E. 76th St., N. Y. City.
Peterson, Conrad, 103 St. Mark's Place.
Warfield, Everett W., 215 Lafayette Av.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Lane, Albert, Oriente, Cuba.
Henriksen, Arthur L., 193 Washington Av.
Manion, Thomas W., 209 Washington Park.
Hingle, Stanley, 20 Sidney Place.
Lee, George Francis, 50 South Oxford St.
Elliott, Park, 55 Hanson Place.
Cohle, Herman B., 55 Hanson Place.

LOCAL BOARD 61.
18th Av. and Ocean Park.

MECHANICS.
Hanig, Leo.
Patten, James.
Scharlach, Sam W.
Squires, Walter F.
Savarese, Bernard F.
Weinhold, Harry.

BRICKLAYERS.
Fratello, Ignazio.
Lagerkrantz, Franz E.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Bluxome, John D.
Kellogg, Harry V.
Millen, Thomas J.
Barmore, Ward.
Kirchner, Nathan.
Winter, John H.
Ahrens, Harry E.
Kelly, Edw. J.
Kaase, Wm. E.
Morris, Walter J.

MANHATTAN

LOCAL BOARD 106.
418 West 28th St.

AUTO MECHANICS.
Nicol, Charles, 225 W. 25th St.
Holzburg, Moe, 71 Kerney Av., Jersey City, N. J.
Paye, Edward, 453 W. 30th St.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Curran, Robert W., 352 W. 31st St.
Mohrman, Louis G., 345 W. 28th St.
Lyon, Frank A., 322 W. 27th St.
Goodwin, Peter J., 370 W. 29th St.
Cosentino, Jessie, 340 7th Av.
Mefford, Harry Leroy, Granite City, Ill.

LOCAL BOARD 119.
239 East 18th St.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Drain, Thomas, 422 E. 17th St.
Robinson, Benjamin, 237 E. 19th St.
Calma, Giuseppe, 204 E. 24th St.
Feeley, James, 320 E. 19th St.
Ruggiero, John, 399 1st Av.
Belford, John, 281 Avenue C.

LOCAL BOARD 133.
328 East 67th St.

AUTO MECHANICS.
Cox, James T., Jr., 1,321 2d Av.
Herman, Max, 345 E. 72d St.
Mann, Harold, 253 E. 72d St.
Novotny, Frank, 1,361 Avenue A.
Mills, George, 214 E. 70th St.

ENGINEERS.
Everitt, Henry, 210 E. 70th St.
Kratchovil, William, 355 E. 74th St.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Chambers, William P., 242 E. 71st St.
Dlouhy, Frank, Jr., 362 E. 72d St.

LOCAL BOARD 134.
2,875 Broadway.

AUTOMOBILE MECHANICS.
Lowther, Harry R. J., 100 W. 78th St.
Schloesser, Walter, 226 W. 78th St.
Esposito, Philip J., 214 W. 104th St.
Ahearn, William, 2,178 Broadway.
Conway, Henry A., 220 Wadsworth Av.
Prtizel, Thomas, 7 W. 107th St.
Suter, Gottfried, 55 W. 109th St.
Delbourgo, Jacob J., 5 W. 91st St.
Jellinek, Eugene, 515 W. 122d St.
Newbury, Charles, 249 W. 109th St.
Bennett, Archie, 225 W. 105th St.
Sprague, Edward C., Jamaica, L. I.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.
Crowell, Joseph E., Amsterdam Av.-111th St.
Ritchie, James F., Ridgewood, N. J.
Kaufman, Samuel P., 526 W. 114th St.
Van Sinden, Carl, 526 W. 114th St.
Bach, Lessen, 508 W. 114th St.
Townsend, L. McD., 1,116 Amsterdam Av.
Lichtenstein, Harmon G., 501 W. 110th St.
Meyers, Harry, 206 W. 106th St.
Horning, George, 73 W. 108th St.

MEDICAL CORPS.
Cassett, Albert, 508 W. 114th St.
Smith, Russell G., 848 Livingston Hall.
Simon, Paul G., 601 W. 110th St.
Bourke, Thomas J., 515 Madison Av.
Johnston, William S., 17 Battery Place.
Clement, Vincent A., 520 W. 144th St.
Biel, Leonard, 885 West End Av.

INFANTRY.
Warren, Charles F., 2,754 Broadway.

MANHATTAN—Continued.

Strasser, Ira D., 529 W. 111th St.
Schiff, Gustave C., Far Rockaway, L. I.
Weil, Abraham, 157 W. 123d St.

SIGNAL CORPS.
Morse, Wayland P., 204 W. 106th St.
Frank, Stuart H., 310 W. 103d St.

STENOGRAPHERS.
Loper, Walter C., 243 W. 99th St.
Wilson, Edward W., 221 W. 106th St.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.
Konarski, Michel M., 325 W. 108th St.
Peck, John S., 403 W. 111th St.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Moss, Arthur, 549 W. 163d St.
Blumenthal, Percy S., 545 W. 111th St.
Barry, Leonard, 15 Central Park West.
Morey, Gardner L., 422 W. 115th St.

LOCAL BOARD 136.
212 West 120th St.

ORDNANCE.
Schwartz, Mortimer L., 1,864 7th Av.
Catzen, Bertram H., 417 W. 118th St.
Bernheim, Andre R., 540 W. 122d St.
Kahn, Henry R., 241 W. 112th St.
Morrell, Jac Cyrus, 371 W. 116th St.
Kelleher, William E., 314 W. 117th St.

SIGNAL CORPS.
Hatcher, Benton K., 423 W. 120th St.
Craugh, Frank P., 51 Chambers St.

COAST DEFENSE.
Eckley, Albert J., 423 W. 118th St.
Cauvin, Claud F., 312 W. 114th St.

AVIATION SECTION.
Graham, Joseph A., 254 W. 115th St.
Hull, William J., 211 W. 115th St.
Dittler, Herbert, 435 W. 119th St.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Burke, Michael C., 459 Manhattan Av.
Levy, Isidore R., 249 W. 112th St.
Lowenstein, Lester B., 1,890 7th Av.
Wall, Maurice, 225 W. 110th St.

LOCAL BOARD 138.
222 East 79th St.

MECHANICS.
Gearon, Daniel, 226 E. 81st St.
Marx, Edw. J., 1,574 2d Av.
Molloy, James, 217 E. 78th St.
Byrne, John P., 231 E. 80th St.
O'Keefe, John, 1,517 Avenue A.
O'Connor, Manus, 217 E. 78th St.
Bohner, Adolph H., 176 E. 81st St.
Harrison, Jacob, 319 E. 86th St.

GAS DEFENSE SERVICE.
Bischoff, Frank J., 232 E. 82d St.
Kretzschmar, 340 E. 82d St.

ORDNANCE.
Tels, Emil, 142 E. 83d St.
Neumann, Solomon, 208 W. 141st St.

BRICKLAYERS.
Kay, William A., 511 E. 78th St.
Wallace, William, 422 E. 80th St.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Walter, Henry, 354 E. 82d St.
O'Connor, Joseph, 354 E. 82d St.
Kelly, Martin J., 151 E. 82d St.
Loonie, John, 206 E. 83d St.
Loonie, Francis V., 206 E. 83d St.
O'Keefe, John V., 407 E. 81st St.
Fuhrer, Albert, 318 E. 81st St.
Moloney, Edgar J., 146 E. 81st St.
McDonald, Richard, 343 E. 81st St.
Goldberger, Jos. S., 329 E. 79th St.

LOCAL BOARD 141.
138th St. and Amsterdam Av.

SIGNAL CORPS.
Hudson, Henry, 600 W. 136th St.
Heard, Robert J., 583 Riverside Drive.
Doellinger, Luther J., 612 W. 140th St.
Silverman, Sam, 207 W. 140th St.
Badgley, Ralph H., 110 W. 32d St.
Simon, Sidney A., 556 W. 140th St.

AUTO MECHANICS.
Christoffersen, Bernard, 1,467 Amsterdam Av.
Cronin, John, 510 W. 134th St.
Butler, James E., 1,488 Amsterdam Av.
Von Wrycza, Anthony J., Hamburg, N. Y.
Abbazia, Oreste, 630 W. 141st St.
Bachman, William, 231 W. 140th St.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.
Weiss, Benjamin H., 535 W. 135th St.
Lamb, John T., 204 Livingston St., B'klyn.
Wolfsohn, Edward J., 600 5th Av.
Haley, Patrick J., 518 W. 134th St.
Kunzig, Matthew A., 1,453 Amsterdam Av.

COAST ARTILLERY.
Simon, Murray H., 556 W. 140th St.
Forst, Paul N., 601 W. 137th St.
Read, Benjamin W., 2,636 8th Av.
Boese, John W., 614 St. Nicholas Av.

TANK ORGANIZATION.
Stock, Joseph, 611 W. 137th St.
Meneke, William R., 607 W. 136th St.
Pollock, John S. S., 166 W. 81st St.

BRICKLAYERS.
Lynch, William, 2,055 Davidson Av.
O'Connell, Harry L., 507 W. 138th St.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Brown, Robert J., 522 W. 136th St.
Fowler, William S., 222 W. 141st St.
Hooker, Sherman A., Hotel Albert.
Prince, Harry M., 601 W. 139th St.
Tassinari, Hugo A., 62 E. 90th St.

LOCAL BOARD 144.
252 West 138th St.

MUSICIANS.
Martin, John D., 108 W. 141st St.
Pinder, Arthur, 145 W. 142d St.
Smith, Cecil, 108 W. 141st St.

INFANTRY.
Judd, Roland W., 921 St. Nicholas Av.
Palmer, Charles A., 275 W. 142d St.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Hannenman, William, 223 W. 132d St.
Spotsey, Harry L., 143 W. 138th St.
Jacobs, Emil, 2,365 7th Av.
Conlon, Leo, 30 Bradhurst Av.
Weil, Morris, 221 W. 141st St.
McGahy, Albert, 167 W. 145th St.
Almeda, Francis H., 255 W. 144th St.

LOCAL BOARD 147.
635 West 168th St.

ORDANCE DEPARTMENT.
Green, Thomas D., 544 W. 157th St.
Grossmann, Irving Elliott, 600 W. 165th St.
Perlman, Milton Bertram, 615 W. 162d St.
Poley, Morris, 558 W. 164th St.

SIGNAL CORPS.
Crager, Irving Joseph, 560 W. 160th St.
Schmidt, George R., 1,253 St. Nicholas Av.
Wilson, Robert G., Jr., 560 W. 165th St.

QUARTERMASTER'S CORPS.
Price, Cornelius J., 555 W. 166th St.

LOCAL BOARD 151.
240 East 105th St.

WIRELESS CONSTRUCTORS.
Smith, Charles R., 27½ W. 124th St.
Winter, William, 1,808 3d Av.
Ford, Edward, 162 E. 102d St.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.
Beck, William H., 237 E. 100th St.
Collins, Francis, 1,597 Lexington Av.

LOCAL BOARD 158.
126 West 46th St.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Murray, Harold E.
Konyn, Martin B.
Adams, H. Lawson, Jr.
Rogers, Duke.
Malley, Edmund M.
Latchford, Joseph Thomas.
Williamson, Samuel Thurston.
Sipe, Foster O.
Dal Palu, Gaetano.
Lotherington, Robert.
Odom, Arch B.
Weeks, Francis Ed.
Smith, Ladd.
Millon, Henri.
Beakhurst, Albert.

LOCAL BOARD 159.
121 East 51st St.

AVIATION.
Allen, Paul H., 273 W. 38th St.
Walling, Ancel, 375 Park Av.
Spencer, Roland L., 280 Madison Av.
Gilman, Max Montrose, Hotel McAlpin.
Luce, Raymond P., 56 E. 53d St.
Reichert, Edw. T., Jr., 54 W. 40th St.
Malone, Hubert F., 660 5th Av.

ORDNANCE.
McOscar, Daniel P., 210 Madison Av.
Tuckerman, Arthur, 475 5th Av.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Jurgensen, Henrick G., 247 E. 71st St.
Schmelzel, Jas. Henry, Jr., 18 W. 56th St.
Goodwin, Thomas, 161 E. 34th St.
Taylor, William A., 44 W. 44th St.
Gerton, Philip S., 15 E. 31st St.
Brooke, Edwin S., Jr., 550 3d Av.

QUEENS

LOCAL BOARD 184.
Jamaica, N. Y.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Pempel, Harry.
Doerr, Harry.
Colbeth, Arturo.
Clavidge, Cyril William.
Moorehead, George J.
Cutolo, Francis, Jr.
Wingerath, Charles, Jr.
Serapigia, Eugene.

RICHMOND.

LOCAL BOARD 189.
Great Kills, S. I.

ORDANACE.
Cavallo, J., e. s. Slaight Av., Tottenville.
Eacojo, Angello, Green Ridge, S. I.
Rauffinelli, G., Freshkill Rd., Green Ridge.
Paolo, Conte, Freshkill Rd., Green Ridge.
McKabe, Michael, Annadale, S. I.
Lanloo, Steve, Freshkill Rd., Green Ridge.
Cartella, Clementa, Green Ridge, S. I.
Lang, Frank, Great Kills, S. I.
Pacifico, A., 202 Virginia Av., Rose Bank.
Di Carlo, Michael, 133 5th St., New Dorp.
Donohue, Peter, Mount Loretto, S. I.
Pacifico, A., 2 02Virginia Av., Rosebank.
Schoefler, Edward, 954 Bay St., Stapleton.
De Biazza, Louis, Virginia, Rosebank.
Dacey, Eugene, 92 Hancock St., Dongan Hills.
Bilotti, Antonio D., Emerson Hill, Concord.
Lane, Nicholas J., Green Ridge.
Lupo, Giuseppe, 24 2d St., Rosebank.
Camero, A., 114 St. Mary's Av., Rosebank.

SIIGNAL CORPS.
Locks, John D., Woodsail Av., Prince Bay.
Jacklin, Chester, 316 Sleight Av., Tottenville.
Gross, Edward, Johnson Av., Tottenville.
Robinson, W. K., Amboy Road, Great Kills.
Silva, William, 72 Penn. Av., Rosebank.
O'Brien, William, Great Kills.
Schaetera, J., 81 St. Mary's Av., Rosebank.
Warner, Edward R., Kemple Av., Tottenville.
Fuchs, Louis, Rossville, S. I.
Kiefer, Lawrence, Joline St., Tottenville.
Tiano, Sam, Amboy Road, Pleasant Plains.

COAST ARTILLERY.
Brane, J. W., 2,591 Arthur Kill Rd., Rossville.
Heitmann, J. H., 63 Washington St., Rossville.
Shaughnessy, J., E. S. Manee Av., Tottenville.
Drohan, John J., 398 Annadale Rd., Annadale.
Upfold, L. A., Arthur Kill Rd., Tottenville.
North, Hugh J., Forrest Av., Annadale.
McCaffery, G., 131 Giffords Lane, Great Kills.
Brady, Francis, 187 Page St., Rich Valley.
McLoughlin, H. C., Wadsworth Hall, Anochan.

MEDICAL CORPS.
Axelbrad, Solomon, 462 E. 139th St.
Cassean, Joseph S., 4,303 Fresh Kill Road.
Freese, Alfred, 229 W. 12th St., S. I.
Formain, Gustav, 11 Broadway.
Tomasin, W. S., 120 Yetman Av., Tottenville.

ACCOUNTANTS.
Tobin, B., 280 Giffords Lane, Great Kills.
Chaix, Edmond, 349 W. 85th St., N. Y. City.
Neil, Hubert, Barkley Av., Annadale.
Buzdger, B. H., Lake Island, Green Ridge.

BRICKLAYERS.
Carilli, Antonio, 80 St. Mary's Av., Rosebank.
Messina, Daniel, 259 Band Lane, Anochan.
Limberio, Antonio, 133 5th Av., New Dorp.

CHAUFFEURS.
Chambers, John T., Stapleton, S. I.
McVay, C., Carlton and Huguenot Avs., S. I.

COOKS.
Lenahan, J. M., 41 Van Wyck Av., Prince Bay.
Boggrantini, G., 76 Chestnut Av., Rosebank.
Tolentino, Victor T., 534 Clinton Av., Hoboken, N. J.
Levinson, Benjamin, 211 Main St., Tottenville, S. I.
Padilla, Monsenale, 4,173 Amboy Road, Great Kills, S. I.
Corcoran, John J., Mt. Loretto, N. Y.
Howland, Guy Morris, Asheville, N. C.
Hawke, David K., 252 Fisher Av., Tottenville.
McDonald, C. A., 557 Elliott Av., Tottenville.
Rice, Carl G. R., Fingerkard Road.
Schultz, Charles C., Jr., Great Kills.
Smith, M. J., 139 Pennsylvania Av., Rosebank.

PLAN FOR CLOTHING DRIVE.

Red Cross Wants 5,000 Tons for War Destitute.

Plans for the drive next week for 5,000 tons of clothing for the destitute in Belgium and Northern France were discussed at a luncheon given at Delmonico's yesterday by the Red Cross Committee on Clothing for Belgian Relief. An appeal will be made to the individual household as well as to the clothing manufacturers and dealers, Joseph M. Price, Chairman of the Committee on Clothing, announced. He added that thirty-four receiving stations would be opened in various parts of the city where those who are unable to bring clothing to the Red Cross storehouse, 557 Broadway, may leave it. Mr. Price asserted that practically every laundry in the city had volunteered to accept and hold clothing for the Red Cross.

It was said yesterday that 5,000 tons would clothe about 2,000,000. Among those who attended the luncheon were Herman W. Block, M. E. Mead, Alfred Levy, Herbert Willis, W. Trenholm, and Alfred Wenert.

RECEIVERS TO HOLD AETNA EXPLOSIVES

Judge Mayer Refuses to Vacate Restraining Order Against Election of Directors.

MAY CONTINUE SIX MONTHS

Earnings Expected by That Time to Put Property Into Hands of Common Stockholders.

At the close of argument yesterday on an application made to Judge Mayer of the Federal District Court to vacate the order restraining the stockholders of the Aetna Explosives Company from electing a Board of Directors the court suggested that John B. Stanchfield, of counsel for the stockholders who are opposing the readjustment plan of J. & W. Seligman & Company, enter into a stipulation with the other interests that the present directors should take no action of any character unless ordered to do so by the court.

This was consented to and then Judge Mayer said that on Monday next he would sign an order adjourning for one week the annual meeting set for Tuesday, and that thereafter there should be monthly adjournments until Receivers Benjamin B. Odell and George C. Holt should advise the court that their services might be terminated. Judge Mayer said that by that time there would probably be sufficient funds on hand for the redemption of the bonds, to take up the preferred stock, and to leave enough for the common stockholders to operate the company.

Royall Victor of Sullivan & Cromwell, representing the bondholders, announced that the decision of the court was unsatisfactory and that an appeal would probably be taken to vacate the injunction. Under ordinary conditions the receivers would be through with their work in five or six months, because the company is rapidly getting from under its load of debt and is earning more than half a million dollars a month making smokeless powder and other munitions. There has been some talk that a design existed to minimize the war activities of the company, but Judge Mayer said there appeared to be no ground for such a suspicion.

Mr. Stanchfield maintained that Messrs. Odell and Holt were not permanent receivers, as stated in the notice issued by the Guaranty Trust Company, but were only operating receivers. He said that J. & W. Seligman & Co. expected to make $400,000 if their readjustment plan went through and that they were seeking to put it through by soliciting proxies through the Columbia and Bankers Trust companies by unfair and inequitable methods.

He declared that the scheme was to give the company a new name, make the bonds and preferred stock payable in ten years, and tie the hands of the common stockholders for five years through voting trustees.

Mr. Victor washed his hands of the readjustment plan. He told the court he had nothing to do with it, and the only question he wanted disposed of was whether the stockholders could be prevented from voting at an annual meeting provided for in the by-laws. He suggested that the restraining order be vacated, and that Bronson Winthrop or any other member of the law firm of Winthrop & Stimson, be appointed to see that an orderly meeting of the stockholders be held so that they might elect their own Board of Directors.

He denied Mr. Stanchfield's statement that J. and W. Seligman & Co. were seeking to make $400,000 by putting through their readjustment plan, and said that that firm would receive only fair compensation for its services.

Judge Mayer expressed surprise at all of the excitement because the Directors have had nothing to do since the receivers were appointed. He said he had nothing to do with the readjustment plan, the axle on which the quarrel seemed to turn.

WADSWORTH MAN GUILTY.

Payton, Who Stole a Gun and Shot a Mule, Gets Six Years.

Special to The New York Times.

CAMP WADSWORTH, SPARTANBURG, S. C., March 20.—Major J. Leslie Kincaid, Judge Advocate of the 27th Division, announced today that a court-martial had sentenced Wagoner James A. Payton, 105th Field Artillery, to serve six years at hard labor in the Federal Prison at Fort Leavenworth. Payton, the court found, had become intoxicated in a house near the divisional artillery range, had stolen a shotgun and a couple of pocketbooks, and had used the gun with disastrous effect on an army mule.

ASK MEN TO VOLUNTEER.

Women of Mayor's Committee Appeal for 27th Division.

Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Chairman of the Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense, yesterday issued an appeal to the men of New York, on behalf of the New York Division of the army, which is now in the last stages of training for the overseas service at Camp Wadsworth, S. C. In it she said:

"The volunteer regiments of the 27th Division are waiting for you. Every day you delay is an advantage to Germany. Take the battle flags that the Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense will give you and carry them to France for honor, for glory, and for victory."

The Mayor's Committee on National Defense announced last night that 281 men had volunteered for various branches of the service, through the Committee yesterday, and that they were sent to the proper branches of the service to be enlisted. Commander Grady of the Naval Recruiting Service in New York, received instructions from Washington yesterday to immediately enlist fifty expert watchmakers for service in the Air Service Repair Department in France. Those desiring to enlist for this service should apply to room 615 in the Hall of Records, 34 East Twenty-third Street, or 51 Chambers Street.

NEW ENGINEERING SCHOOL.

Building Planned at the N. Y. U.—Campaign to Pay for Equipment.

To meet the need for technically trained men for war service, and also in preparation for the demands to be made on engineers in the reconstruction period following the war, New York University is planning to construct a new building for its engineering school at University Heights. Dr. Elmer E. Brown, the Chancellor, announced yesterday that a campaign was to be launched next month among the alumni of the Schools of Applied Science and Liberal Arts to raise $150,000 for the equipment of the proposed new engineering building. The cost of the building, which is estimated at $350,000, it is expected, will be provided by "one or several friends of the university," according to the Chancellor.

The proposed new engineering school structure is to be situated on the 181st Street campus. It will occupy a site on the tract recently acquired by the university through the gift of Mrs. Russell Sage. The present engineering building has overflowed into the Hall of Languages and other buildings. The engineering project includes larger facilities for the chemistry work of the School of Liberal Arts. A committee of university officials and graduates of the School of Applied Science, Dr. Brown said, was looking after an endowment fund of $500,000 for the enlarged Engineering School.

Five Years for Threatening Ford.

DETROIT, March 20.—John Slusarski pleaded guilty today in Federal Court to sending a threatening letter to Henry Ford. He was sentenced to five years imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth. Siusarski, in his letter, demanded $10,000 from Ford and threatened to kill the manufacturer and his son, Edsel, unless the money were sent to him. He was arrested when he accepted a decoy package.

PREPARES TO DRAFT TECHNICAL STUDENTS

General Crowder Soon to Begin Calling Out Men for Special Training.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Provost Marshal General Crowder will begin within a few days calling out for special instruction the men in the draft needed by the army in technical places. A general survey of the educational institutions of the country is in progress to determine what colleges and industrial schools will be available for their training during the Summer months.

Probably 60,000 men, obtained principally from Class 1, will be ordered out for special training. Local draft boards will publish widely the opportunity that is offered to registrants, with a view to obtaining as many volunteers as possible.

While the requisition for skilled men made by the War Department for the remainder of 1918 totals 365,000, officials of the Provost Marshal General's staff believe this number will be materially reduced when the various items are carefully considered.

It is expected that many cases of duplications have occurred through the fact that each department arrived at its needs by independent computation. Eventually the distribution of special and technical recruits will be made through the Committee on Classification of Personnel, headed by Walter Dill Scott.

777 NEW ARMY RECRUITS.

Voluntary Enlistments Since April 1 Now Total 393,042.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The regular army obtained 777 recruits yesterday, bringing the total number obtained since April 1 up to 393,042. The showing for New York and neighboring States follows:

	Obtained March 19.	Since April 1.		Obtained March 19.	Since April 1.
Conn.	9	4,895	New Jersey	23	9,906
Delaware	2	787	New York	109	42,652
Maine	1	2,388	Penn.	79	44,851
Maryland	5	3,938	Rhode Isl'd	5	2,448
Mass.	21	18,968	*Vermont	1	633
N. Hamp.	1	1,317			

*Quota not obtained.

PLOT AGAINST THE COYOTE.

Apparent Attempt to Damage Wooden Ship at the Launching.

United States District Attorney Charles F. Lynch of Newark announced yesterday that Secret Service operatives were investigating an apparent attempt to damage the Coyote, the first wooden ship built on the Eastern Coast, when that vessel was launched on Tuesday from the Kearny, N. J., yards of the Foundation Company. Mr. Lynch said it was found that cinders had been placed in the grease for about 100 feet along the ways down which the vessel slid, and it is believed the purpose was to set fire to both ship and ways through the resulting friction.

The cinders were discovered in time and workmen removed them, so that the only effect was to delay the launching. An anonymous threat that the ship never would be launched was received at the yards a few days ago. R. S. Dalzell, resident Government Inspector at the plant, denied that such an incident had occurred, and at the New York offices of the Emergency Fleet Corporation it was said there had been only "petty annoyance."

BIG WOOL SUPPLY COMING.

10,000,000 Pounds from Australia to be Sold Here.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, March 20.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow:

"Ten million pounds or more of Australian wool, to come direct from the ranch to the United States, and sold either at private sale or by auction, is the plan of a wool grower of Australia. Such an amount, which is worth from $9,000,000 to $10,000,000 would undoubtedly have an effect on the market and the trade.

"This amount of wool will mean a substantial addition to the supply, both for Government and for civilian purposes. Considerable South American wool not subject to Government control has been sold during the last week. Much more wool is now in demand for civilian purposes. Medium and fine grades of Territory wools have been in very large demand.

"The cotton situation is very mixed. Many look for higher prices. One man states that it will reach 50 cents a pound. The labor situation is a difficult one, as is well known. The woolen goods market is exceedingly inactive, as the heavyweight selling season is largely over. The situation appears reasonably satisfactory to both the buyers and sellers.

"The cotton market has become much more inactive than it has been recently, prices having stopped their more or less radical advance. There is a fast growing impression that the present range of prices is largely the result of unnecessary and unjustifiable speculation, and that it will be a relatively long period before price advances take place."

COTTON GINNING REPORT.

Output from Last Season's Crop Was 11,285,999 Bales.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Cotton production from last season's crop was 11,283,999 equivalent 500-pound bales, exclusive of linters, the Census Bureau announced today in its final report of the season's ginnings. Linters produced to March 1 amounted to 829,019 equivalent 500-pound bales.

In December the Department of Agriculture estimated the production at 10,949,000 equivalent 500-pound bales. Early indications were that a crop of more than 12,000,000 bales would be produced, but a heavy, killing frost about the middle of October resulted in damage estimated to have reduced the crop by a million bales.

Production for the 1916 season was 11,449,930 equivalent 500-pound bales, and for the 1915 season 11,191,820 bales.

Included in last season's figures are 158,493 bales, which, ginners estimated, would be turned out after the March canvass. Round bales included are 189,069, compared with 192,339 for 1916, and 111,716 for 1915. Sea Island cotton included are 92,501 bales, compared with 117,559 for 1916, and 91,844 for 1915.

The average gross weight of bale for the crop, counting round as half bales and excluding linters, is 502.4 pounds, compared with 503.8 for 1916, and 505.6 for 1915.

The number of ginneries operated for the 1917 crop was 20,304, compared with 21,624 for 1916.

Ginnings by States are: Alabama, 517,279; Arizona, 20,899; Arkansas, 973,399; California, 55,705; Florida, 37,820; Georgia, 1,881,503; Louisiana, 638,388; Mississippi, 903,237; Missouri, 60,668; North Carolina, 616,673; Oklahoma, 957,676; South Carolina, 1,235,735; Tennessee, 239,677; Texas, 3,124,185; Virginia, 18,523; all other States, 4,632.

Ginnings of Sea Island by States: Florida, 37,300; Georgia, 47,888; South Carolina, 7,313.

Grippe!

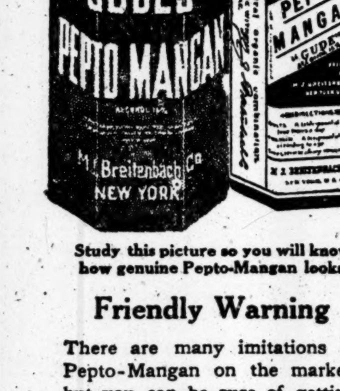
The attack of grippe is so ferocious that it often makes invalids of strong men and women. The blood is robbed of its richness and redness. Thus the whole body is deprived of its chief means of nourishment and sustenance. Hence it is vitally important that convalescence begin with the blood.

In one European country, the grippe is known as "*Lightning-catarrh.*" There could be no better name to describe the speed with which the grippe germs first attack the air passages, then sweep through the system in a destroying horde, pillaging the blood, ravaging the vital organs, laying waste to health and strength. No form of illness is more acute or exhausting, and the initial attack is followed by debility which often lasts for several months.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan

"The Red Blood Builder"

Will help you to get well



Study this picture so you will know how genuine Pepto-Mangan looks

Friendly Warning

There are many imitations of Pepto-Mangan on the market, but you can be sure of getting the genuine if it bears the name "Gude" and is put up in the bottle and sealed package as pictured here. Ask for it by its full name—"*Gude's Pepto-Mangan.*" For sale at all drug stores.

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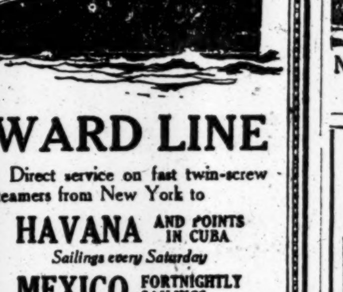

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Stocks Listless—Brisk Market Develops in Liberty Bonds—Money Easier.

The conviction was clearly expressed in the behavior of the market for Liberty bonds yesterday that the new issue to be launched in less than three weeks' time will carry a higher rate of interest than the outstanding bonds, and will run for a period of more than five years, making the older issues convertible into the new bonds. Of the actual terms which are favored by the Treasury Department the financial district is still entirely ignorant, but the public has made up its mind that any thought of a new issue without the conversion privilege has been finally abandoned. Interest on the Stock Exchange centred almost entirely on the great activity in the Government issues, particularly the second 4s, which changed hands in unusually large blocks on a rising scale which left the final price at 96.74, against the previous close of 95.92. The buying demand came largely from out-of-town sources. Investment dealers are about convinced that Secretary McAdoo will shortly announce a 4½ per cent. loan, running perhaps twenty or twenty-five years, but callable at the end of five years. It is not believed that there will be two issues, one a short-term offering, or that any expedient will be adopted to make a 4 per cent. loan marketable.

Outside of the sudden demand for the Government bonds business on the Stock Exchange established a new record for dullness. The list was generally firm but transactions were on such a small scale that the ticker enjoyed long periods of idleness. There has not been such a small turnover in a five-hour session on the Exchange in a year and a half. The most active issues ended the session in about the position in which the closing on Tuesday found them. Steel common swung through a range of only three-quarters of a point and closed with a small fractional advance. Reading moved more easily, ranging over 1¼, but ending the day with a small loss. General Motors dropped more than 4 points from its best price at one time, but recovered most of the decline later on. All together, it was a most uninteresting market for the speculative element.

The better tone shown in stocks in the afternoon was due in part to the strength in Liberty bonds, and in part to easier money. Though most of the day's loans were placed at 5½ per cent. the rate dropped to 4 per cent. in the afternoon. Time money continues to be quoted almost nominally at 6 per cent., with very little money to be had. A report that the bankers' committee had decided to loan money on time proved to be without foundation in fact, and members of the committee said yesterday that they saw no occasion for concerted action along that line.

LONDON MARKET CHEERFUL.

Revival of Trading in Rubber and Mining Shares.

LONDON, March 19.—A cheerful tone was maintained on the Stock Exchange today and despite last week's sales of £55,000,000 war bonds there was a good demand for most gilt-edged securities. A revival of trading in rubbers and broadening business in mining shares, especially tins, were the leading features in the other sections. Brazilian and Spanish bonds were helped by the exchange positions.

Money was in increased demand and discount rates were steady.

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Call Loans.

High ....5½ | Renewals 5½
Low ....4 | Last 4

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Sixty days	6	Sixty days	6
Ninety days	6	Ninety days	6
Four months	6	Four months	6
Five months	6	Five months	6
Six months	6	Six months	6

Bank Acceptances.

Eligible for rediscount with Reserve Bank, 60 to 90 days............4¼@4½
Non-member and private bankers eligible, 60 to 90 days............4⅝@4¾
Not eligible, 60 to 90 days............5¼@5¾

Commercial Paper.

Best-Known Names.
30 to 60 days............5¾
4 to 6 months............6
Other Names.
4 to 6 months............6

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Rates of Change.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.
Sterling—Demand	$4.7535	$4.7535	$4.7535	....
Cables	4.76 7/16	4.76 7/16	4.76 7/16	....
Francs—Demand	5.72¼	5.72¼	5.72¼	—.00⅝
Cables	5.71	5.71	5.71	—.00⅝

Closing Exchange.

Normal Rates of Exch.		Yesterday's Close. Demand or Checks.	Cables.
4.8665	London	$4.7535	$4.76 7/16
5.1826	Paris	5.72¼	5.71
	China—Hongkong	72.75	73.00
	Peking	110.50	110.75
	Shanghai	103.50	103.75
19.30	Greece	19.40	19.45
40.20	Holland	46.00	46.50
32.44	India—Bombay	34.50	34.75
	Calcutta	34.50	34.75
5.1826	Italy	8.64	8.62½
49.85	Japan—Kobe	51.75	51.875
	Yokohama	51.75	51.875
50.00	Philippine Islands—Manila	49.875	50.00
51.46	Russia	12.25	12.50
26.80	Scandinavia—Stockholm	33.50	34.00
	Copenhagen	31.00	31.50
	Christiania	32.00	32.50
19.30	Spain	25.15	25.25
	South America—Rio	25.81	25.91
34.42	Rio	25.81	25.91
42.64	Buenos Aires	43.94	44.04
5.1826	Switzerland	4.39	4.37

TIME BILLS ON LONDON.

Bankers. 60 Days.	Bankers. 90 Days.	Commercial. 60 Days.	Commercial. 90 Days.
$4.72	$4.70	$4.71½	$4.69¾

Clearing House Exchanges.

Clearing House exchanges, $524,401,875; balance, $50,882,804; Sub-Treasury debit balance, $514,252; Federal Reserve credit balance, $29,508,073.

Domestic Exchange.

Boston, par; Chicago, 5c discount; St. Louis, 15@5c discount; San Francisco, par; Montreal, $15.625 premium.

Silver.

Bar silver in London, 43¾d up ½d; in New York, 88¼c up 1c; Mexican dollars, 71⅛c.

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Receipts and expenditures:

	This Month.	Fiscal Yr.
Customs	$10,078,202	$118,000,184
Internal Revenue—		
Inc. and exc. prof.	14,198,430	85,015,713
Miscellaneous	54,134,268	504,279,239
Miscel. revenue	8,899,226	148,692,177
Total receipts	$87,310,128	$855,987,315
Exc. of ord. disburse. over ord. receipts	396,736,565	3,439,615,644
Exc. of total disburse. over total receipts	231,050,279	295,075,757
Expenditures	484,046,694	4,295,602,980

METAL MARKET REPORT.

These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange yesterday:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Tuesday. Bid.	Tuesday. Asked.
Lead	7.25	7.50	7.25	7.50
Spelter	8.10	8.35	8.10	8.35
Antimony	12.75	13.12½	12.75	13.12½
Quicksilver	$125.00	....	$125.00	....
Aluminum	....	32.00	....	32.00
Iron, No. 2X f'dry	....	34.25	....	34.25

*Nominal.

Electrolytic copper was quoted in the open market, all deliveries, 23¼c per pound bid.

London quotations were:

	Yesterday. £	s.	d.	Tuesday. £	s.	d.
Copper, spot	110	0	0	110	0	0
Copper, futures	110	0	0	110	0	0
Tin, spot	320	0	0	320	0	0
Tin, futures	319	0	0	319	0	0
Spelter	54	0	0	54	0	0
Lead	29	10	0	29	10	0

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1918.

	1918.	1917.	1916.
Day's sales	212,696	1,280,202	502,700
Year to date	30,218,628	42,522,865	39,720,374

Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
11½	12½	300	Advance Rumely	12½	12½	12	12	– ¾
28½	30	300	Advance Rumely pf	29¼	29½	29	29¼	+ ½
79½	80	200	Am. Beet Sugar	79½	79½	79½	79½	...
..	99	10	Am. Brake S. & F.	97	97	97	97	...
42¼	42½	4,800	Am. Can	42¾	43⅛	42¼	42¼	– ⅜
76	76½	2,400	Am. Car & Fdry	75⅞	76⅜	75½	76	+ ⅝
58	59	100	Am. H. & Leath. pf	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞	– ⅛
32¼	32⅝	800	Am. Linseed	32	32½	32	32½	+ ½
64¼	65	700	Am. Locomotive	64	64¼	64	64¼	+ ¼
50	51	100	Am. Malting 1st pf	51	51	51	51	...
78⅞	79	1,600	Am. Smelt. & Ref	79¼	79¼	78¾	79⅛	+ ⅛
103⅜	104	100	Am. Sugar Ref	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜	– ⅜
90½	91¼	5,700	Am. Sumatra Tob	92	92⅝	90¼	90⅝	–1¼
102	102⅜	3,500	Am. Tel. & Tel	101⅜	102⅜	100⅞	102⅜	+1⅝
93	95	120	Am. Woolen pf	93⅞	93⅞	93⅞	93⅞	– ⅛
63	63¼	2,100	Anaconda Copper	63½	63¾	62¾	63⅛	+ ⅛
1	1⅛	1,300	Assets Realization	1	1⅛	1	1	+ ¼
109¼	110	2,200	At. Gulf & West I	110½	110⅝	108½	109⅞	+ ⅝
77⅝	77⅞	8,500	Baldwin Loco	77½	77⅞	76¾	77¾	+ ⅜
54¼	55	1,200	Baltimore & Ohio	54	54½	53⅞	54½	+ ¼
87¾	88¾	100	Barrett Co. x d	88⅛	88⅛	88⅛	88⅛	– ⅛
1¼	1⅜	200	Batopilas Mining	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼	...
79	79⅛	12,900	Beth. Steel, class B	79½	79½	78¾	79	+ ⅜
101	102	700	Beth. Steel 8 p.c. pf	101¾	101¾	101½	101⅝	+ ⅝
39	40	100	Bklyn Rapid Tran	39	39	39	39	+ ⅛
123½	124	300	Burns Brothers	123½	124	123½	124	+1
20¾	21	100	Butte & Superior	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	– ⅛
137	137½	1,000	Canadian Pacific	137	137⅜	136½	137⅜	+ ⅝
38⅛	38⅝	3,600	Central Foundry	35⅝	38⅜	35⅝	38⅜	+2⅞
47	47½	300	Central Foundry pf	47	47½	47	47½	+1
67¼	67⅞	5,100	Central Leather Co	68⅝	68⅝	67¼	67⅞	–1
82½	83¾	200	Chandler Motor	83	83¾	83	83¾	...
58⅝	58⅞	1,200	Chesapeake & Ohio	58½	59	58¼	58¾	+ ¾
21	22	100	Chi. Great West. pf	22	22	22	22	– ½
41	42	1,000	Chi., Mil. & St. P.	41	41¼	40½	41¼	+ ¼
71½	71¾	1,000	Chi., M. & St. P. pf	72	72	71½	71⅝	– ⅞
21	21⅜	1,100	Chi., Rock Isl. & P.	21¼	21½	21	21½	+ ½
68	68½	300	C., R. I. & P. 7 p.c. pf	67½	68⅛	67½	68⅛	+ ⅞
57¾	58	800	C., R. I. & P. 6 p.c. pf	57½	58	57½	58	+1
15¾	16	500	Chile Copper	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	– ⅛
40¼	40¾	600	Chino Copper	40⅝	40⅝	40⅛	40¼	+ ⅛
38½	39	100	Col. Fuel & Iron	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾	...
32¼	32½	200	Columbia Gas & El	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	...
31	33	200	Comput. Tab. Rec	32½	32½	32½	32½	+1½
86⅛	86½	300	Consolidated Gas	86¼	86¼	86⅛	86¼	...
70	72½	400	Continental Can	71	72	71	72	+2
36⅛	36¼	8,200	Corn Products Ref	35¾	36¼	35⅝	36¼	+ ¾
97	98	600	Corn Prod. Ref. pf	97	97½	97	97½	+ ¾
64	64¾	3,300	Crucible Steel	64½	64¾	63½	64⅜	+ ⅞
29¾	30⅛	4,700	Cuba Cane Sugar	29⅞	30⅛	29½	30⅛	+ ⅜
78¾	80	400	Cuba Cane Sugar pf	79½	80	79½	80	+ ½
95	96½	100	Deere & Co. pf	95	95	95	95	– ¼
39	39¾	1,800	Distillers' Secur	39¼	39⅞	38¾	39⅝	+ ⅝
8⅛	8¾	100	Dome Mines	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼	...
15¾	16	2,400	Erie	15¾	16	15¾	16	+ ½
29¾	30	5,200	Erie 1st pf	28¾	30	28¾	29⅞	+1⅜
21	21¼	400	Erie 2d pf	21	21¼	21	21¼	+ ½
9	11¼	100	Federal Min. & S.	11	11	11	11	– ½
30½	31½	100	Federal M. & S. pf	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾	–2¼
34	34½	100	Gaston, W. & W.	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	+ ⅝
42	45	100	General Cigar	41	41	41	41	+1
137⅛	138	500	General Electric	138	138	137½	138	+1
119	119¼	8,000	General Motors	121	121½	117¼	119½	–1¾
76¾	78	100	Granby Consol	77	77	77	77	+ ½
90	91	100	Great Northern pf	90	90	90	90	+1¼
27⅞	27⅞	200	G. N. ctfs. for O. P.	28	28	27¾	27¾	+ ¼
40	41⅛	200	Greene-Cananea	40⅝	40⅝	40⅛	40⅛	– ⅛
38¼	39½	300	Haskell & Barker	39	39	39	39	+ ⅛
44½	45	300	Inspiration Copper	45	45	44½	44½	...
7¼	7¾	400	Interboro Consol	7¾	7¾	7½	7½	+ ⅜
42	42⅞	100	Interboro Con. pf	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	+ ⅞
27¾	27⅞	1,700	Int. Mer. Marine	27⅞	27¾	27⅜	27¾	+ ¼
95½	95⅝	7,200	Int. Mer. Marine pf	96	96¼	94½	95⅞	...
28½	28⅞	100	Int. Nickel	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾	+ ¼
31¼	31⅜	500	Kennecott Copper	31½	31½	31¼	31¼	– ⅛
12½	13½	100	Lee Rubber & Tire	13	13	13	13	+ ⅛
59½	60	300	Lehigh Valley	60¾	60¾	60	60	– ½
57	59	100	Max. Motors 1st pf	58	58	58	58	– ⅜
21¾	22½	100	Max. Motors 2d pf	22¼	22¼	22¼	22¼	– ¼
93	93¼	4,200	Mexican Petroleum	93	93⅝	92¾	93⅛	+ ¼
44½	44⅝	500	Midvale Steel	45	45	44½	44½	– ⅛
4⅞	5¼	100	Mo., Kan. & Texas	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	...
22⅝	23	300	Missouri Pacific	22¾	22¾	22⅝	22⅝	...
53	53½	500	Missouri Pacific pf	53½	53½	53½	53½	– ⅝
65½	70⅛	200	Montana Power	66½	66½	66	66	–2
27¾	29½	100	Nat. Acme	28¼	28¼	28¼	28¼	+1
48½	49	100	Nat. Enam. & St.	48¼	48¼	48¼	48¼	+ ½
58	58½	2,100	Nat. Lead	55⅞	58	55⅞	58	+2½
18¼	18½	300	Nevada Con. Cop	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	– ¼
123	125	100	N. Y. Air Brake	123½	123½	123½	123½	– ½
71½	72	100	N. Y. Central	71¼	71¼	71¼	71¼	– ⅜
38¾	39	1,100	Ohio Cities Gas	39	39	38⅜	38⅞	+ ⅜
7⅜	7⅝	300	Ontario Mining	7⅜	7½	7⅜	7½	– ⅛
7⅜	7⅝	36	Do., odd lot	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼	...
57½	60	200	Owens Bottle Mach	60	60	60	60	+ ½
57½	60	50	Do., odd lot	59½	59½	59½	59½	...
44¾	44⅞	400	Penn. R. R.	44¾	44⅞	44¾	44⅞	...
44	46	100	People's Gas, Chi	44	44	44	44	+1
39	39½	200	Pierce-Arrow	39¼	39¼	39	39	...
113½	114¼	200	Pullman Co	114	114	114	114	+ ½
53½	54	800	Railway Steel Sp	53⅜	53⅞	53⅜	53⅞	+ ¾
23¼	23⅝	300	Ray Con. Copper	23⅝	23⅜	23¼	23¼	...
83	83¼	28,500	Reading	84	84⅛	82⅞	83⅛	– ¼
78¾	79	500	Rep. Iron & Steel	79	79¼	79	79	...
97	97¾	200	Rep. I. & S. pf. x d	97½	97½	97	97	+1¾
71½	72⅛	600	Royal Dutch t r	72½	72½	71¾	71¾	– ¼
11⅛	11½	100	St. Louis-San Fran	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	– ⅜
31⅛	31¼	1,500	Sinclair Oil Refin	31¼	31⅝	[illegible]	31	– ¼
85⅝	85¾	700	Southern Pacific	85⅝	85¾	[illegible]	85½	+ ⅜
24	24¼	1,600	Southern Railway	23⅞	24	23½	24	+ ⅜
45⅝	46	8,600	Studebaker Co	46¼	46⅜	45¼	46	– ⅛
16⅛	16¼	700	Tenn. C. & C.	16	16⅛	15⅞	16⅛	+ ⅛
145	146	200	Texas Co	145	145	144½	144½	...
50⅝	51	500	Tobacco Products	51¼	51¼	50⅞	50⅞	– ⅛
8	10	100	T., St. L. & W. pf. t r	8½	8½	8½	8½	– ½
121½	122	1,200	Union Pacific	121½	122⅛	121½	121½	+ ⅛
121½	122	30	Do., odd lot	121¼	121¼	121¼	121¼	...
87	87¼	1,300	United Cigar Stores	86¾	87	86⅝	87	+ ½
120	128	200	United Fruit x d	125	125	124	124	...
123¾	124	9,200	U. S. Indus. Alco	122¾	124¼	122½	123¾	+2¼
93	100	50	U. S. Ind. Alco. pf	100	100	100	100	...
55	55¾	300	U. S. Rubber	55¼	55¼	55¼	55¼	– ¼
91⅛	91¼	21,600	U. S. Steel	91	91⅜	90⅝	91⅛	+ ¼
109⅝	109¾	400	U. S. Steel pf	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾	...
78½	78⅝	400	Utah Copper	78⅝	78⅝	78¼	78¼	– ¼
67	68	200	Va. Iron, Coal & C.	67	67¼	67	67¼	+1¼
8	8¾	100	Wabash	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	– ¼
41½	42½	200	Wabash pf. A	41½	41½	41½	41½	– ½
22½	23	100	Wabash pf. B	22½	22½	22½	22½	–1
78	80	100	Wells Fargo Exp	80	80	80	80	...
15	15⅜	400	Western Maryland	15¼	15¼	15	15	– ⅜
13½	14½	100	Western Pacific	14	14	14	14	– ¼
91	91½	200	West. Un. Tel. x d	91⅛	91⅛	91	91	– ¼
41	41¾	300	Westingh. E. & M.	41	41¼	41	41¼	+ ¼
53½	54	100	Wilson & Co	54	54	54	54	–1
17⅞	18⅛	3,600	Willys-Overland	18	18	17⅝	18	+ ¼
80	81	300	Willys-Ov. pf. x d	80¾	80¾	80	80	– ½

SHORT TERM NOTES

Government and Municipal Loans.

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
Am. For. Sec.	5	Aug., 1919	95¼	95¾	8.20
Argen. Gov.	6	May 15,'20	95¼	96	7.10
City of Mont.	5	May, 1918	99½	100	5.00
City of Que.	5	Aug., 1920	93	97	6.65
Dom. of Can.	5	Aug., 1919	95	95½	8.30
Fr'ch Gov. con.	5½	Apr., 1919	96⅛	96⅜	8.50
Gov. of N. F.	5	July, 1919	94	97	6.60
Norweg. Govt.	6	Feb., 1923	101	102	5.50
Russian Govt.	6½	June, 1919	40	42	..
Russian Govt.	5½	Dec., 1921	37	39	..
Do rubles	5½	Feb. 14,'26	88	91	..
Prov. of Que.	5	Apr., 1920	93	95	7.75
Swiss Gov.	5	Mar., 1920	100¼	100¾	4.75

Company Issues.

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
Am. Cot. Oil	5	Sep., 1918	99	99¼	6.00
Am. Cot. Oil	5	Sep., 1919	95	96	7.80
Am. P. & L.	6	Aug., 1921	92	96	7.50
Am. T. & T.	6	Feb., 1919	98⅞	99¼	7.20
Am. Thread	4	Jan., 1919	97¼	97⅝	6.00
Ark. Val. Ry., L. & P.	6	July, 1919	96	99	7.00
B. & O. R. R.	5	July, 1918	99⅝	99¾	5.50
B. & O. R. R.	5	July, 1919	98	98⅜	6.20
Beth. S. Corp.	5	Feb. 15,'19	97½	97¾	7.30
B. R. T.	5	July, 1918	93	94	..
C., B. & Q.	4	July, 1921	92¼	92¾	6.50
C. & W. Ind.	6	Sep., 1918	98½	98¾	9.30
Can. North.	6	Sep. 2, '18	98⅜	99⅛	7.00
Can. Pac. R.	6	Mar. 2, '24	97⅝	98⅛	6.30
Cub.-Am. Sug.	6	Jan., 1919	98⅜	99¼	6.75
Cub.-Am. Sug.	6	Jan., 1920	97⅝	98	7.10
Cub.-Am. Sug.	6	Jan., 1921	96¼	96¾	7.20
Del. & Hud.	5	Aug., 1920	97½	98¼	5.60
Erie R. R.	5	Apr., 1919	93	94	..
Fed. Sug. R.	..	Jan., 1920	95	97	6.65
Gen. Elec. Co.	6	Dec., 1919	99¾	100	6.00
Gen. Elec. Co.	6	July, 1920	99⅜	100	6.00
Gen. Rubber	5	Dec., 1918	98¼	98⅝	6.65
Gt. A. & P.	6	June, 1921	96	100	6.00
G. T. of Can.	5	Aug., 1918	98	99¼	6.05
Gt. Nor. Ry.	5	Sep., 1920	96¾	97	6.25
Hocking Val.	6	Nov., 1918	99	99¼	7.00
Kan. C. Ry.	5½	July, 1918	97½	98½	10.00
K.C. Ter. Ry.	4½	Nov. 15,'18	98⅜	98⅝	5.30
K.C. Ter. Ry.	4½	July 19,'21	[illegible]	94	6.50
Louis G. & E.	6	Apr., 1918	99½	100	6.00
Mich. C. R.R.	5	May, 1918	99⅝	99⅞	5.75
Mont. T. & P.	6	Apr., 1919	..	90	..
Morgan & W.	5	Dec., 1918	98¼	100	5.00
N. Y. C. R.R.	5	Sep., 1919	96⅝	97	7.30
N.Y., N.H.&H.	5	Apr. 15,'98	95½	96½	..
Okla. G. & E.	6	June, 1919	95	98	7.75
Penn Co.	4½	June 15,'21	95½	96½	5.70
P. S. C., N. J.	5	Mar., 1919	95½	96½	9.00
Phil. Elec. Co.	6	Feb., 1920	98¼	98½	6.60
Proc. & Gam.	7	Mar., 1919	99⅞	100	7.00
Proc. & Gam.	7	Mar., 1920	99¼	99½	7.25
Proc. & Gam.	7	Mar., 1921	99	99⅝	7.25
Proc. & Gam.	7	Mar., 1922	98⅝	99	7.30
Proc. & Gam.	7	Mar., 1923	98⅞	99¼	7.20
Rem. A. Un. Met. C. Co.	5	Feb. 1, '19	..	89½	..
Southern Ry.	5	Mar. 2,'19	96¾	97¼	7.70
United Fruit	5	May, 1918	99⅞	100½	4.25
Utah Sec. Cor.	..	Sep. 15,'22	84	86	..
W. Penn. P.	7	Feb., 1920	97¼	98.60	7.80
W. E. & M.	6	Feb., 1919	98⅝	98⅞	7.40
Win. R Arms.	7	Mar., 1919	99¼	99½	7.50
W.V. T. & E.	6	May, 1919	94	98¼	6.75

LIBERTY LOAN BONDS ACTIVE

Activity and Price Advance Ascribed to Hope in Higher Rate.

United States Government Liberty Loan bonds were unusually strong and active yesterday on the New York Stock Exchange. Transactions in the 4 per cent. of the second loan totaled $4,088,000, and dealings in the 3½s of the first loan amounted to $467,000. Sales of the "conversion fours" totaled $99,000.

Activity in the Government issues and the advance in their price was ascribed to a better realization that the terms of the Third Liberty Loan are likely to provide for a 4½ per cent. long term bond into which the outstanding issues would be convertible. Although Secretary McAdoo has not yet made any statement as to the legislation that he expects Congress to enact with respect to the new loan, it is generally understood that he will ask that the rate be raised to 4½ per cent. It is also believed that the new loan would carry a conversion privilege inasmuch as advices from Washington seem to indicate that the Secretary favors a long term obligation as distinguished from a short-term note.

The 3½ per cent. bonds of the first loan closed at 98, a net gain of .54 while the "conversion fours" closed at 96.80, a net gain of .56 for the day. The 4 per cent. bonds of the Second Liberty Loan closed at 96.66, after selling at 96.76, the net advance for the day amounting to .74.

It was reported that some of the houses that had been selling Liberty bonds turned buyers yesterday and purchased considerable blocks of the bonds.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

Company.	Rate.	Period.	Payable.	Hold. of Record.
Am. Win. Gl. M. pf.	1¾	Q	Apr. 1	Mar. 23
Argonaut Cons. M.	5c	Q	Mar. 25	Mar. 18
Ark. L. & P. pf.	1¾	Q	Apr. 1	Mar. 15
Atl. Coast S. S.	$2.50	..	Mar. 30	Mar. 21
Canadian Cottons	1½	Q	Apr. 4	Mar. 27
Do pf	1½	Q	Apr. 4	Mar. 27
Cities Service	½	M	Apr. 1	..
Do pf	¾	Stk	Apr. 1	..
Do pf	½	M	Apr. 1	..
Crowell & T. S. S.	$20	..	Mar. 20	Mar. 21
Detroit Edison	2	Q	Apr. 15	Apr. 1
Empire Trust	3	Q	Mar. 30	Mar. 23
Equitable Trust	5	Q	Mar. 30	Mar. 18
Harris. L. & P. pf.	1½	Q	Mar. 30	Mar. 18
Kansas City So. pf.	1	Q	Apr. 15	Mar. 30
Library Bureau	1	Q	Apr. 1	Mar. 21
Do pf	2	Q	Apr. 1	Mar. 21
Manning M. & M.	1½	Q	Mar. 30	Mar. 30
Metropolitan Trust	6	..	Mar. 30	Mar. 22
N. Y. Trust	8	Q	Mar. 30	Mar. 23
Phila. & West. pf.	1¼	Q	Apr. 15	Mar. 30
Reading	2	Q	May 9	Apr. 18
Riordan P. & P. pf.	1¾	Q	Mar. 30	Mar. 27
Simpson Creek pf.	1¾	Q	Apr. 1	Mar. 21
Title Guar. & Trust	5	Q	Mar. 30	Mar. 22
Tonopah Mining	7½	Q	Apr. 20	Mar. 30
United Eastern M.	5c	..	Mar. 26	Mar. 12
U. S. Express	$2.00	Sp	Apr. 22	Mar. 30

BOSTON CURB.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amer. Oil	12	14	Iron Cap	19	19½
Bay State Gas	8	9	La Rose	50	60
Begole	50	75	Majestic	31	34
Black Hawk	1¼	1½	Mex. Metals	45	49
Bohemia	85	1	Moj. Tung	6	8
Boston Ely	80	85	New Baltic	90	95
Bost. & Mont.	62	64	Nat. Z. & L.	27	30
Butte & Lon.	15	20	New Cornelia	16¾	17¼
Bost. & Ariz.	1	2	Nev. Douglas	85	91
Calaveras	1⅜	2	Nixon Nevada	1	1⅛
Crown Res.	1⅜	2	Oneco	20	25
Con. Arizona	2	2⅛	Onondaga	20	25
Cortez	10	15	Ray Hercules	4	4¼
Champion	7	8	Rilla	2	3
Chief Cons.	2	2⅛	S. W. Miami, part paid	75	1
Eagle & B. B.	2	2⅛	S. W. Miami, full paid	1	1¼
Earl-Eagle	4	5	Un. Ver. Ext.	37¾	38¼
Fortuna	4	5	Victoria Min.	70	90
Gold Lake	1	6	Yukon Gold	1	1¼
Houghton	75	1			
Homa Oil	60	61			
Iron Blossom	35	45			

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.

YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
25 railroads	60.15	59.92	60.03	+ .07
25 industrials	77.08	76.40	76.72	– .06
50 stocks	68.61	68.16	68.37	...

DAILY RANGE OF FIFTY STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
Mar. 20	68.61	68.16	68.37	...
Mar. 19	68.62	68.07	68.37	– .03
Mar. 18	69.29	68.29	68.40	– .80
Mar. 16	69.36	69.00	69.20	+ .08
Mar. 15	69.61	69.00	69.12	– .08
Mar. 14	69.67	68.81	69.20	+ .49
Mar. 13	69.06	68.41	68.71	..

MONTHLY RANGE OF FIFTY STOCKS.

Mar.	—High—	—Low—	Last.
*1918	69.78 Mar. 11	67.81 Mar 4	68.37
1917	86.17 Mar. 21	79.42 Mar. 1	84.35
1916	90.73 Mar. 14	83.49 Mar. 1	87.52
1915	65.83 Mar. 31	59.86 Mar. 1	64.95
1914	71.32 Mar. 23	68.66 Mar. 9	70.29
1913	74.53 Mar. 5	70.99 Mar. 10	73.85
1912	81.74 Mar. 27	76.29 Mar. 1	80.81
1911	80.72 Mar. 28	78.04 Mar. 4	79.82

YEARLY RANGE OF FIFTY STOCKS.

	—High—	—Low—	Last.
*1918	70.95 Feb. 19	64.12 Jan. 15	68.37
†1917	90.46 Jan. 4	77.21 Feb. 3	85.00
Full Years.			
1917	90.46 Jan. 4	57.43 Dec. 20	65.88
1916	101.51 Nov. 20	80.91 Apr. 22	88.22
1915	94.13 Oct. 22	58.99 Feb. 24	91.50
1914	73.80 Jan. 31	57.41 July 30	60.20
1913	79.10 Jan. 9	63.09 June 10	68.06
1912	85.82 Sep. 30	75.24 Feb. 1	78.20
1911	84.41 June 26	69.57 Sep. 25	77.60

BONDS.

DAILY RANGE OF FORTY BONDS.

Mar. 20	76.06	–.06	Mar. 13	76.37	–.04
Mar. 19	76.12	–.12	Mar. 11	76.45	+.08
Mar. 18	76.24	–.11	Mar. 9	76.37	+.05
Mar. 16	76.35	+.05	Mar. 8	76.32	–.03
Mar. 15	76.30	–.10	Mar. 7	76.35	..
Mar. 14	76.40	–.03	Mar. 6	76.35	–.15
Mar. 12	76.41	–.04	Mar. 5	76.50	–.17

YEARLY RANGE OF FORTY BONDS.

	High	Low	Last
*1918	77.43 Jan. 31	76.06 Mar. 20	76.06
†1917	89.48 Jan. 20	86.68 Mar. 3	87.10
Full Years.			
1917	89.48 Jan. 20	74.24 Dec. 20	76.80
1916	89.18 Nov. 27	86.19 Apr. 23	88.64
1915	87.62 Mar. 24	81.52 Jan. 2	86.67
1914	89.42 Feb. 4	81.42 Dec. 2	81.96
1913	92.81 Jan. 10	83.45 Dec. 18	86.84

*To date. †To corresponding date.

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

No "Time Money" Pool Planed.

Members of the Money Committee denied yesterday that any "time money" pool was under consideration, and they were emphatic in declaring that the committee did not propose changing its policy in respect to its activities. With the exception of a few small time loans, the operations of the $200,000,000 pool have been restricted to demand loans. Some of the banks and trust companies represented on the committee have from time to time made time loans, but these transactions have been independent of the pool. It was pointed out yesterday that the loans of stock brokers were relatively very low, and that there was a small demand for time accommodations. A few institutions have put out funds on time, but in exceptionally small amounts. Large amounts are not available, but brokers are getting accustomed to the condition where they are obliged to finance their business through the medium of demand loans. Bankers have repeatedly expressed the view that speculation in securities, as well as in commodities, should be discouraged in war time, and they are not disposed to make available for stock market purposes more cash than is absolutely necessary for carrying on current business on a minimum scale. At the same time they are desirous of maintaining confidence in the general financial situation and are ready and willing to give aid wherever and whenever legitimate business warrants their rendering assistance.

A Progressive Move.

Bankers said yesterday that the adoption by the Clearing House of a bylaw regulating the maximum rates of interest which banks and trust companies may pay on all classes of deposits was one of the most important actions ever taken by the associated banks. It was said that the move was a progressive one, and would no doubt result in much good. It was hoped that banks in other cities would take similar action, for if they do not there is a chance that New York institutions will lose some of their deposits by reason of higher rates being paid elsewhere. The fact that the trust companies in this city which are not amenable to the rules to the Clearing House had agreed to adopt the schedule of rates determined on by the association was particularly pleasing to the bankers. It is the first time that New York institutions have co-operated in obtaining uniformity in respect to maximum rates of interest.

The Sliding Scale of Rates.

Favorable comment was heard about the establishment of a sliding scale of interest rates applicable to deposits of correspondent commercial banks. The adoption of this principle for the first time in this country demonstrates the realization of the fact that interest rates should not, as a matter of sound banking and economics, be fixed, for the reason that money, like any other commodity, is subject to fluctuations in price, and should not command a stationary rate in season and out of season. The progress in the change from the old-established practice to the new is comparable to the substitution of an elastic currency provided by the Federal Reserve act for the antiquated and rigid bond-secured currency of the country.

Hopes.

While the first Liberty Loan was being distributed the quotations for stocks advanced smartly, and when the second loan was subscribed for, stocks were in the midst of a pronounced downward swing. With the precedent split in "fifty-fifty" fashion, traders are put to it to guess what securities will do when the third loan appears. So far no promise has been given in market movements of progress in either direction. This has not prevented the partisans of the constructive side from indulging in hopes that quotations will rise, although the day to day business for some time has proved that they have not done much buying on the strength of expectations. Brokerage house comment indicates that those who think in terms of declining prices are equally hopeful with their opponents. With the market stuck on a dead centre, it might seem that the ultimate profit in the loan campaign would lie with the party which starts things first.

More Oil Advances Looked For.

The advance of 25 cents a barrel for Mid-Continent petroleum, put into effect by the Sinclair Oil and Gas Company, has been followed by other purchasers, notably the Prairie Oil and Gas and the Texas Company. With this, the largest single advance ever recorded in that field, only recently passed into history, the oil trade is already looking ahead to another increase, possibly several of them. It was reported yesterday that another rise of 25 cents would occur within a fortnight. Advances in crude oil should have an effect in stimulating production, which is the chief goal to be attained, but rising prices contain little cheer for producers engaged in filling contracts entered into some months ago.

Atlas Powder War Taxes.

The Atlas Powder Company's reserve from 1917 for estimated Federal war taxes amounted to a sum equal to 26.5 per cent. on the outstanding common stock. This information was contained yesterday in dispatches received at the local office from the main office in Wilmington after the annual meeting. W. J. Webster, President, informed stockholders that $1,326,885 of the $24,449,261 reported in the annual statement as operating expenses covered the war income and excess profits taxes. As the company reported net earnings equal to 51.25 per cent. on the common stock, over all costs and taxes, it is seen that the demand for explosives last year brought extraordinary profits despite substantial reductions in prices from the 1916 level.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1918.

	1918.	1917.	1916.
Day's sales	$5,728,500	$2,767,500	$3,581,500
Year to date	246,598,500	254,248,300	252,619,700

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U S Liberty 3½s, int ctfs, full paid
$19000....97.50
9000....97.52
1000....97.50
1000....97.52
26000....97.54
30000....97.56
10000....97.58
13000....97.56
8000....97.54
20000....97.56
8000....97.60
57000....97.62
28000....97.60
5000....97.66
33000....97.62
11000....97.66
16000....97.70
23000....97.80
31000....97.84
43000....97.86
2000....97.84
11000....97.88
6000....97.90
25000....97.98
31000....98
$467,000, total sales.
U S liberty 1st cv 4s
$2000....96.24
1000....96.20
13000....96.18
2000....96.24
3000....96.20
5000....96.28
5000....96.34
1000....96.40
3000....96.44
1000....96.40
1000....96.44
3000....96.46
6000....96.50
10000....96.38
1000....96.54
2000....96.72
18000....96.78
22000....96.80
$99,000, total sales.
U S Liberty 2d 4s
$50000....95.96
2000....95.98
18000....96
3000....95.98
93000....96
4000....96.02
4000....96
105000....96.02
69000....96.04
38000....96.06
1000....96.04
3000....96.08
5000....96.10
2000....96.14
28000....96.10
25000....96.14
70000....96.12
16000....96.10
1000....96.12
12000....96.10
42000....96.12
62000....96.14
38000....96.18
22000....96.16
2000....96.14
13000....96.16
1000....96.14
3000....96.12
5000....96.10
7000....96.12
25000....96.16
51000....96.14
30000....96.16
103000....96.18
75000....96.20
15000....96.24
25000....96.26
10000....96.28
3000....96.26
40000....96.24
60000....96.26
80000....96.28
5000....96.26
226000....96.28
16000....96.30
10000....96.28
156000....96.30
2000....96.32
5000....96.34
50000....96.36
10000....96.34
25000....96.40
50000....96.38
50000....96.40
1000....96.38
1000....96.40
5000....96.40
5000....96.38
54000....96.36
3000....96.38
50000....96.40
1000....96.38
150000....96.40
6000....96.42
18000....96.46
15000....96.48
1000....96.42
12000....96.46
35000....96.48
250000....96.50
5000....96.48
121000....96.50
10000....96.46
3000....96.48
15000....96.44
5000....96.42
5000....96.44
36000....96.46
63000....96.48
200000....96.50
51000....96.52
10000....96.54
25000....96.56
1000....96.58
5000....96.56
3000....96.58
4000....96.56
21000....96.58
127000....96.60
22000....96.58
25000....96.60
12000....96.58
113000....96.60
27000....96.62
50000....96.64
1000....96.62
15000....96.66
15000....96.68
100000....96.70
10000....96.68
50000....96.66
13000....96.68
1000....96.66
1000....96.68
152000....96.70
91000....96.72
25000....96.74
2000....96.70
3000....96.72
15000....96.70
25000....96.72
5000....96.74
105000....96.76
2000....96.72
35000....96.74
25000....96.76
5000....96.74
1000....96.68
10000....96.66
$4,088,000, total sales.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT, MUNICIPAL AND CORPORATION BONDS.

Following sales are given in lots of $1,000:
Am For Sec 5s
2....95¼
9....95⅛
16....95¼
Anglo-Fr 5s
2....90¼
16....90⅛
9....90¼
1....90⅜
½....90¼
1....90⅜
½....90¼
1....90⅜
32....90¼
35....90⅜
ArgenGovt5s
3....80¼
CityofBord6s
15....86¾
3....87
3....86⅞
1....87
CityofLyons6s
11....86½
10....87
CityofMars6s
3....87
CityofParis6s
2....85¼
CityofTokio5s
½....70
DomofCan5s, 1921
5....94⅜
5....94¼
1931
1....91⅛
1....92
FrenchGov5½s
2....96¼
50....96⅜
JapGov4½s, ster ln, 2dSer
3....87⅜
Ger stamp
1....78⅝
UKofGtB&I5s
9....98½
5....98⅝
61....98⅜
2....98½
5....98⅝
5½s, 1919
21....96¼
new
2....99¼
2....99⅛
134....99¼
44....99⅜
25....99½
13....99¼
5½s, 1921
10....93¼
24....93
N Y City 4s, 1956, reg
10....85½
4½s, 1963
3....96⅛
4....96
1965
2....96⅛
1....96
1....95¾
AmAgChdeb5s
2....92⅞
2....92⅝
conv 5s
4....93
AmSm&Ref temp 1st 5s
2....86⅞
1....86½
AmT&Tcol4s
1....81½
conv 4½s
1....88
col tr 5s
1....91⅜
1....91½
4....91¼
At,Top&SFe gen 4s
5....81¼
BaldwinLoc5s
1....99¾
B&Oprlien3½s
1....87
9....86¾
gold 4s
2....77¼
conv 4½s
3....77½
ref 5s
1....80⅝
4....80⅜
Beth Steel 1st & ref 5s
2....93
pur money 5s
1....79¼
2....79¼
2....78¾
BRT5s,1918
1....93
ref cv 4s
1....68
CentLeath 5s
3....95
1....95¼
CentPacgtd4s
5....79¼
1....79⅝
C & O con 5s
1....97½
conv 4½s
1....72
conv 5s
12....80½
C,B&Qjoint4s
8....92¼
[illegible]....92¼
5....92⅛
11....92⅛
5....92⅛
3....92¼
registered
1....91⅜
C&EIlcon6s
1 c....101
Chi Gt W 4s
3....54⅞
Chi,Mil&StP 4s, 1925
3....79
gen 4s, Ser A
4....77
conv 4½s
2....73⅝
C,StP,M&O6s
1....103
Cin Gas ref 5s
1....90
C,C,C&StL gen 4s
4....60
deb 4½s
1....70¼
6....70
Col & So ref & ext 4½s
1....69
1....68¼
ConGascv6s
3....100
Erie1stgen4s
15....52
cv 4s, Ser B
5....44¾
5....45
cv 4s, Ser D
2....50
Hud & M 1st & ref 5s, A
2....56
[illegible]....55⅞
adj inc 5s
1....16½
Ill Steel 4½s
1....83⅝
Int-Met 4½s
1....53⅞
2....53⅝
1....53⅜
IRT1st&ref5s
1....80
1....79⅞
2....80
20....79⅞
9....80
1....79⅞
3....80
IntAgrCcoltr5s
1....73¾
Int&GtNor6s
7....91⅞
Kan C Term 4s
1....75¼
LackS5s,1923
2....95
1950
1....88⅞
1....89
4....88½
LS&MSo3½s
1....73½
4s, 1928
6....84⅞
MidvStlcoltr5s
8....82
MoP1stcon6s
6....99½
gen 4s
2....57
Mob&Ogen4s
½....63¼
MontPow5s,A
16....89
5....89⅛
1....89⅞
1....89½
3....89
NYCentdeb6s
4....92⅞
3....92½
1....93
NYG,EL,H&P col tr 5s
2....87½
N Y Tel 4½s
1....88
1....87¾
1....87½
NY,W&B4½s
1....45¼
4....45
Norf&Wcon4s
1....83
Nor Pac 4s
1....80
Nor Pac 3s
1....58⅛
NorStatesPr 1st & ref 5s
7....86¼
OregSL1st6s
1....101
Oreg-WRR&Nv1st&ref4s
2....72⅝
PacGas&E5s
1....78¾
1....79
PRRgen4½s
10....89¾
5....89¼
5....89⅜
con 4½s
1....96
PereMar1st5s
1....80¼
11....80½
Rdg gen 4s
3....82⅜
1....82½
1....82⅜
StL&SFrprin 4s, Ser A
1....57
1....57¼
1....56⅞
2....56¾
prin5s,SerB
1....70
3....69⅞
adj 6s
5....65¼
income 6s
2....49⅝
So Pac cv 4s
1....76⅞
4....77
conv 5s
6....92½
1st ref 4s
1....78⅛
1....78
1....77½
SanFrter4s
5....74
So Ry 1st 5s
3....91¼
gen 4s
1....60⅞
3....60¾
M&Ocol 4s
3....67
TexCodeb6s
1....98
ThirdAvadj5s
5....30¼
UnPac1st4s
1....86½
1....86
1st & ref 4s
1....79¼
USRubber1st & ref 5s
1....77¼
9....77⅛
USSteelCorp s f 5s
17....97⅞
3....97⅝
registered
½....98⅜
5....97¼
VirgnRy1st5s
2....89⅜
Wabash 1st 5s
1....92½
1....94
Whlg&LEref 4½s, Ser A
3....60
Wilson & Co 1st 6s
1....94½

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

Closing quotations for United States Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r, 1930	97¼	98¼
2s, c, 1930	97¼	..
3s, r, 1918	98¾	99¼
3s, c, 1918	98⅜	99⅜
3s, r, 1946	80	..
3s, c, 1946	80	..
4s, r, 1925	104¼	105½
4s, c, 1925	104¼	..
Pan 2s, r, 1936	96½	..
Pan 2s, r, 1938	96½	..
Pan 3s, r, 1961	80	..
Pan 3s, c, 1961	80	..

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Ex.	72	75
Alaska GM	1¼	1⅞
Alaska J.	1⅞	2
Allis-Ch M.	24⅜	25
Do pf.	80½	82½
Am Ag Ch.	83	86
Do pf.	90	93
Am B N.	32	34½
Do pf.	42¼	45
Am B Sug pf.	79½	91¼
Am B S & Fdy pf.	164	194
Am C pf.	93	95⅛
Am C & F pf.	110	117½
Am Cit pf.	..	12
Am Coal	42	..
Am Cot O.	31	32
Do pf.	79¾	81
Am Exp.	80	85
Am H & L.	12⅜	12⅞
Am Int.	53	53½
Am Ice	13	14¼
Do pf.	41¼	44¾
Am Lin pf	72	74
Am Lo pf.	98	99¼
Am Malt.	10	10¼
Am Sm pf, A	90	92
Am S & R pf.	105½	106½
Am Snuff	82	94
Do pf.	80	100
Am St Fd.	63¼	65
Am Shipb.	87	99
Do pf.	..	88
Am S Ref pf.	108½	110
Am S Tob pf.	88	92½
Am T & C.	53	63
Am Tob.	153	155
Do pf.	98	99
Am Wool.	50¾	51½
Am Wr Pa pf.	23	26
Am Zinc	13	14
Do pf.	42⅞	46
Asso D G.	10	13
Do 1st pf	..	59
Do 2d pf.	36	..
Assoc Oil	..	58
A. T & S F.	84	85
Do pf.	80	82
A. B & A.	8	9
Atl C L.	90½	91½
A, G & W I pf.	60	62⅝
Bald L pf.	98	100
B & O pf.	55	56½
Barrett Co pf.	100	101½
B'ch Cr'k, ex div.	..	80
Beth Steel.	80	82
Do pf.	89	93¼
Booth Fish.	23¼	24
B Un G.	78	88
Brown Sh.	63½	68
Do pf.	95	98
Bruns Ter.	6⅛	7½
B. R & P.	62	90
Do pf.	82	107
Burns Bros pf.	108	..
Bush Ter.	..	97
B, C & Z.	9	9½
But'k Co.	9	10½
Cal Pack.	39½	39⅞
Cal Petrol.	15½	16
Do pf.	44	45
Can So.	42	54
C, C & O.	..	26
Do pf.	..	50
Case (J I) pf.	84	86
Cent L' pf.	103	105
C R R of N J.	216	220
C & S A T.	107½	110
Cerro de P.	31⅝	31⅞
Chi & Alt.	8	12
Do pf.	..	20
Chi Gt W.	7	7¾
C & N W.	91	92
Do pf.	120	150
Chi, St P, M & Om.	70	80
Do pf.	100	133
C, C, C & St L.	30	35
Do pf.	59	64¾
Cl & Pitts.	..	83¾
Do spec.	40	..
Clu-Peab.	54	56
Do pf.	100	102
Col & So.	20	22
Do 1st pf	48	52
Do 2d pf.	44	51
Con G, B.	96	98
C I C M.	8	9¼
Cont C pf.	102	104
Cont Ins.	43	48
Crex Carp.	40	47
Cruc S pf.	86	88
C-Am Sug.	142⅝	150
Do pf.	89¾	99½
Del & Hud.	109	111
D, L & W.	173	177
D & R G.	4	5½
Do pf.	8½	9¼
Det Ed.	103	106
Det & M.	60	85
Do pf.	75	..
Det U Ry.	..	85
D, S S & A.	2½	4½
Do pf.	5	8
Elec S B.	43	50
Elk H Coal pf.	37	43
Erie & P.	..	70
Fisher Bdy	30	35
Do pf.	76	78
Gen Chem.	172	179
Do pf.	98½	103
Gen Cig pf	95	97½
Gen M pf.	81	82
Goodrich.	43¼	44⅝
Do pf.	94⅞	100
Gulf S S.	89	92½
Do 1st pf	95	102
G. M & N.	7	9
Do pf.	27	30
Hartman.	40	42
Homestake, ex div.	80½	85
Ill Cent.	95	96
Int Agric.	12	14
Do pf.	37	46
I H, N J.	117	121
Do pf.	109	112
Int H Cor.	52	59
Do pf.	97¼	105
Int N pf.	93	97
Int Paper.	31½	31⅞
Do pf.	80	100
Do pf, s.	61⅛	63
Int Salt.	53½	65
Iowa Cent.	2½	5
Isl C Coal.	..	75
Jewel Tea.	35	40
Do pf, ex div.	90	95
K C, Ft S & M pf.	45	65
Kan C So.	16	16½
Do pf.	47	50
Kelly S T.	43	45
Do pf.	75	85
Kelsey Wh.	25	30
Do pf.	90	95
K & D M.	2¼	6
Do pf.	..	50
K'gs Co El L & P.	92	94
Kress(S H)	53	60
Do pf, ex div.	100¼	105
Lack Steel	78	78¾
Lacl Gas.	87	90
L E & W.	9¼	10¼
Do pf.	18	24
Ligg & M.	165	190
Do pf.	103	107
L-W Bisc.	18	20
Do 1st pf	81¼	90
Do 2d pf.	52	60
Lorill'd Co.	192	225
Do pf.	101	112
Louis & N.	113¼	117¼
M'kay Cos.	74	76½
Do pf.	61¼	62½
Man B'ch.	¾	3
Man Elev.	95¾	98
Max Mot.	27½	28½
M Dep Sts.	48	51
Do pf, ex div.	98¼	110
Mex P pf.	91	95
Miami C.	30¼	30¾
Mich Cent.	85	109
M & St L.	8¾	9¾
M, St P & S S M.	89	92
Do pf.	100	110
Do l l, ex div.	55	70
M, K & T pf.	8¼	9
Mon P pf.	95¼	..
Mor & Es.	..	75
N, C & St L.	110	123
Nat Bisc.	96	98
Do pf.	108	114
N C & S.	69	76
Do pf.	101	110
Nat C & C.	15	15½
Nat En pf.	96	98
Nat L pf.	100	..
Nat Rys of M 1st pf.	..	21
Do 2d pf.	5	7
N O, T & Mex.	18	19
N, Y, C & St L.	15½	17½
Do 1st pf	46	69
Do 2d pf.	42	47
N Y Dock.	18	22
Do pf.	42	47
N. Y, L & West.	..	123
N Y, N H & H, ex r.	28½	28¾
N. Y, O & West.	20½	21¼
Niag F P.	19½	..
Norf So.	19	22
Norf & W.	104	105½
Do pf.	76	79
North Am.	45	48
Nor Pac.	84½	86
N W Tel.	..	60
Nova Sc S.	..	62
Ohio F S.	42	43⅝
Owens B M pf.	105	..
Pac Coast.	45	60
Do 1st pf	68	90
Do 2d pf.	55	80
Pac Mail.	27¼	28
Do pf.	102	103
P T & T.	20	24¾
Do pf.	86	94
Pan-Am P & T pf.	90¾	92¼
Pere Marq.	12⅝	13
Do pr pf.	50	56
Do pf.	30	37
Pett-Mull.	33	60
Do 1st pf, ex div.	97	102
Peo & E.	4½	6
Phila Co.	23½	24
Pierce-Ar pf.	92	96½
P, C, C & St L.	50	65
Pitts Coal.	53	54
Do pf.	81	83½
P, Ft W & C	..	140
Pitts S pf.	89	93
P & W Va.	28½	29
Do pf.	68⅜	68½
Pr Stl Car.	61½	62
Do pf.	95	97
P S, N J.	104½	..
Ry Stl Spr pf.	95¼	96¼
Rdg 1st pf.	35	38
Do 2d pf.	35	39
St L S F pf.	22	25
St L S W.	19	22
Do pf.	34	44
Savage A.	64	66
Saxon Mtr.	8	9¼
Seab A L.	8	8¾
Do pf.	17⅝	18
Sears-R	146	148
Do pf.	115	120
Shat Ariz.	17	18
S-S S & I.	53	55½
Do pf.	80¼	90
So P R S.	151	173
Do pf.	103	112
So Ry pf.	60⅝	61
St'd Mill.	91⅛	98
Do pf.	80	84
Studeb Co pf.	91	94
Stutz Mtr.	41¼	45
Sup Steel.	35½	36
Do 1st pf.	94½	99
Tex Pac.	16	18
T P L Tr.	125	..
Third Av.	17	18
Tide W O.	185	200
Tob P pf.	87¼	90¼
T, St L & West.	2	10
Do ctfs.	4	7
Do pf.	5	11
Tran & W.	39⅝	40¼
T C R T.	51	55
Do pf.	..	125
Und Type.	100	107¾
Do pf.	107	..
U B & P.	67	72½
Un Pac pf.	71	72
U Alloy S.	38¾	40
Un Cig Sts pf.	102	112
Un Drug.	69	71
Do 1st pf	48	50
Do 2d pf.	77½	78
U Rys Inv pf.	11	13
U S C I P.	12¼	15
Do pf.	41	45
U S Exp.	16	17½
U S R & I	6	10
U S R 1st pf.	101¼	103
U S Smelt.	44¾	46
Do pf.	43¼	43½
Utah Sec.	13	13¾
Va-Car Ch.	39	39½
Do pf.	102	107
W Md 2d pf.	26	30
W Pac pf, ex div.	51½	52
W E & M 1st pf.	60	70
W & L E.	9	10
Do pf.	19	21
White Mtr.	42¼	43
W & Co pf.	97	100
Wis Cent.	36½	38¼
W'w'th (F W)	110½	113
Do pf.	115	121
Wor Pump.	40¼	42½
Do pf. A, ex div.	85	90
Do pf. B, ex div.	60	62

GUARANTY TRUST CHANGES.

L. B. Franklin Quits as Vice President and W. D. Hines as Director.

The Guaranty Trust Company announced yesterday the resignation of Lewis B. Franklin, for many years a Vice President. Mr. Franklin has been connected with the Treasury Department in Washington since the beginning of last May, and recently he was appointed as Director of War Loans, the duties of which necessitated his resignation as an officer of the trust company.

The resignation of Walker D Hines as a Director of the company was also announced. Mr. Hines, who was formerly general counsel and Chairman of the board of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railway Company, was elected a Director of the Guaranty only a few months ago and subsequent to his appointment as assistant to Director General of Railroads McAdoo. Since his appointment by Mr. McAdoo as head of the legal division of the Government's railroad organization, Mr. Hines has been obliged to sever his relations with the Atchison and with the Guaranty.

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PREPARE FOR CLOCK CHANGE

Traction Men See No Need of Rush Hour Schedule Change.

Operating managers of the various transportation companies in the city notified the Public Service Commission yesterday that they anticipated no difficulty in conforming to the daylight saving plan. Each one of the companies, they said, would turn the hands of the clock ahead one hour at 2 a. m. on March 31. The managers said they did not see why there should be any necessity of changing the present rush hour schedules.

Those present at the conference with Commissioner Kracke were George Keegan, assistant to Vice President Hedley of the Interborough Company, who represented this company and the New York Railways Company; Vice President John J. Dempsey, representing the surface, elevated and subway lines of the B. R. T. system, Edward A. Maher, President of the Third Avenue and the Union Railway system, and George J. Brown, representing the lines on Staten Island. It was said that as the change took place on Sunday morning it would help the public in getting used to it before a work day began.

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HEARING ON PRICES HALTS STEEL TRADE

Reports from Centres Indicate Much Irregularity in Respect to Demand.

INCREASE IN PRODUCTION

Government Requirements Growing, but All Branches of Business Are Not Affected.

In a sense the iron and steel trade is standing poised, waiting for results from the hearing between manufacturers and the War Industries Board which began in Washington yesterday. Reports from trade centres indicate that considerable irregularity exists between particular lines of steel products in respect to demand. Government requirements are growing, but Government work by no means affects all branches of production. For this reason steel makers who discussed the situation yesterday expressed the belief that more time would be required in fixing prices to be effective after April 1 than was used when the matter was adjusted last December.

"Iron and steel manufacturers entered the price conference with the War Industries Board at Washington Wednesday," the Iron Age says, "knowing that they would be asked to make reductions on some products, particularly pig iron. Producers of foundry iron strongly oppose lower prices, and a compromise may be made by reducing basic iron $1, or to $32, and Bessemer iron, which is 10 per cent. higher, from $36.30 to $35.20. There is a probability, too, of some downward revision in scrap, in certain forms of which competition has already brought reductions from the Government basis.

"On some finished products which have been considered out of line the Government will also seek reductions. How strongly these will be pressed depends upon the extent to which Washington considers the output of smaller high-cost plants to be essential to the carrying out of its program.

"Somewhat conflicting statements are made as to the extent to which Government and general business needs will take up steel-making capacity in the remainder of the year. That the shipyard, railroad, and shell-steel programs will make progressively larger demands on the mills in the second half is known, but the second quarter may show some bare places in operating schedules. The slowing down of certain lines is apparent now, due to the slackness of building, lessened automobile buying, the long suppression of railroad demand, and the shrinkage in various nonessential industries. The output of certain kinds of foundries is less.

"At the same time there is some pressure upon the mills for deliveries. Plates for locomotives are an example, but here the trouble has been largely in the East, resulting directly from the fuel fiasco of last month. To meet the immediate urgent demand for ship plates, more use is to be made of the product of universal mills, in spite of the extra riveted seams involved and the difficulty of calking the rolled edges of such plates.

"In heavy products Government requirements in the second half of the year may at times make demands that will tax capacity. The call for rails and large rounds as now figured will be considerably more than a six months' output of the country's rail mills, but structural mills, with building so much curtailed, can take a part of the 2,500,000 tons of sheet steel scheduled for the second half."

Steel production during the last week, this trade periodical says, made a considerable stride forward. A 10 per cent. increase over the February rate represented the average condition, with the Steel Corporation's plants approaching normal conditions more closely than many of the smaller producers.

The Iron Trade Review says in regard to the Washington conference:

"Much weight has been laid upon price inequalities and the practical defects of the system developed by the several months' operations under Government regulation. This may bring about some modification of existing methods and schedules. One change urgently sought in the interest of greater trade stability is an extension of the present three months' terms over which prices are effective. Apprehension among consumers as to pig iron supplies is spreading as their difficulties to cover are multiplied. Increasing difficulty to find open furnace space during the next several months for Government allocations is resulting in the virtual conscription of tonnage already booked."

ASK TRAFFIC RULE CHANGES

Merchants Plan to Make the Streets Safer.

The Merchants' Association has written to Special Deputy Police Commissioner Harriss, who is in charge of traffic, asking that certain specified changes be made in the traffic regulations in order to make the streets safer and to facilitate the movement of vehicles.

Among the suggestions is one asking that a fixed rule be adopted so that trolley cars would be compelled to stop at a specified point at intersecting streets and that signs be placed showing on what corner the stop would be made.

The letter also suggests that the present ordinance regulating speed should be amended so as to limit the speed of motor trucks weighing one ton or more to twelve miles an hour, that the cooperation of the Board of Education be asked to procure an increase in the number of blocks set aside as playgrounds for children, and that signs show the extent of the play areas, with the view of decreasing the number of accidents to children.

GENERAL MOTORS MEETING.

Stockholders Vote Increase of Capital to $200,000,000.

Special to The New York Times.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 20.—Stockholders of the General Motors Corporation at a special meeting held here this afternoon voted to increase the capital stock to $200,000,000. The new stock will be represented by $50,000,000 six per cent. preferred and $150,000,000 common stock.

These directors were elected at the meeting: P. D. du Pont, A. G. Bishop, W. P. Chrysler, R. H. Collins, W. L. Day, H. F. du Pont, Irene E. du Pont, W. G. Durant, J. A. Haskell, L. G. Kauffman, J. H. McClement, C. S. Mott, J. J. Raskob, F. W. Warner, and E. B. Linden. Five of the Directors represent the du Pont interests.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Alpha	.03	Jacket	.07
Alta	.02	Justice	.02
Andes	.17	Mexican	.14
Best & Belcher	.02	Ophir	.08
Caledonia	.06	Overman	.02
Chollar	.03	Potosi	.03
Confidence	.04	Seg. Belcher	.01
Con. Imperial	.01	Sierra Nevada	.14
Con. Virginia	.27	Union Con.	1.00
Gould & Curry	.01	Mexican dollars	.70
Hale & Norcross	.02		

TONOPAH.			
Belmont	3.00	Goldfield Cons.	.24
Cash Boy	.09	Goldfield Merger	.03
Jim Butler	.60	Great Bend	.06
McNamara	.11	Jumbo Exten.	.14
Midway	.08	Kewanas	.06
Mizpah	.05	Silver Pick	.04
Monarch Pitts	.05	Spearhead	.03
Montana	.11	MANHATTAN.	
North Star	.04	Big Four	.03
Tonopah Divide	1.40	Consolidated	.09
Tonopah Exten.	1.42½	Morning Glory	.03
West End	.77	Union Amalg.	.04
West Tonopah	.19	White Caps	.48
GOLDFIELD.		OTHER DISTRICTS.	
Atlanta	.11	Nevada Hills	.04
Booth	.04	Rochester	.30
Florence	.14	Round Mountain	.36
		United Eastern	4.62½

COLORADO SPRINGS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Cresson	4⅞	4½	Isabella	5⅝	5⅝
Elkton	4⅝	5	McKinney	5	8
Dr. J'pot.	3⅝	4½	Portland	100	102
El Paso	12	20	U. Gold M.	15	16
Golden C.	160	163	Vindicator	35	45
Granite	33	39¾	Rose Nicol	12	22½

EARNINGS.

Railroads.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE for year ended Dec. 31—

	1917.	1916.	1915
Gross	$12,372,619	$11,110,685	$9,876,393
Expenses	8,672,234	6,257,619	5,055,157
Net	3,700,385	4,853,066	4,821,236

DETROIT, TOLEDO & IRONTON—

	1918.	1917.	Increase.
Jan. gross	97,815	218,709	*120,894
Oper. deficit	124,103	†38,295	162,398

†Income.

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN for February—

Gross revs	1,257,074	994,095	262,979
Oper. exp.	801,718	597,421	204,298
Net revs	455,356	396,674	58,682
Taxes	74,851	58,054	16,797
Oper. income	380,504	338,619	41,885
For the two months ending Feb. 28, 1918:			
Gross revs	2,443,423	2,067,053	376,370
Oper. exp	1,619,071	1,232,210	386,861
Net revs	824,351	834,843	*10,491
Taxes	149,703	116,109	33,594
Oper. income	674,648	718,733	*44,085

*Decrease.

Public Utilities.

BRAZILIAN TRACTION, LIGHT & POWER CO., LTD., combined earnings of all subsidiaries, in milreis, for January—

	1918.	1917.	Increase.
Gross	7,837,000	7,266,000	571,000
Net earnings	3,696,000	4,002,000	*306,000

*Decrease.

CITIES SERVICE CO. for February—

	1918	1917.
Earn. of stks. of subsid. Cos. owned by this Co.	$874,456	$1,437,485
Miscel. earnings	975,153	244,382
Gross earnings	1,849,610	1,681,868
Expenses	33,520	31,812
Net earnings	1,816,089	1,650,055
Int. on notes and deb	213	303
Net to stock	1,815,876	1,649,752
Divs. pf. stock	335,592	288,924
Net to com. stk and res.	1,480,284	1,360,827
Contingent fund		$877,355
Stock surplus		4,306,231
Surplus reserve		3,771,837
Surplus		17,324,262
Total surplus and reserves		26,279,686

NEW YORK RAILWAY—

	1917.	1916.	Increase.
Dec. gross	$918,775	$946,071	*$27,296
Net aft. taxes	155,820	146,684	9,136
Def. aft. chgs	66,918	64,089	2,829
Pass. carried	18,470,523	18,888,893	*418,370
6 mos. gross	6,306,105	5,393,560	912,544
Net aft. taxes	1,608,042	1,207,666	400,376
Sur. aft. chgs	225,568	144,506	370,074
Pass. carried	126,106,507	107,712,004	18,394,503

*Before depreciation.

VIRGINIA RAILWAY AND POWER CO.—

	1918.	1917.	Increase.
Feb. gross	608,730	478,490	130,240
Total income	301,140	263,006	38,133
Sur. aft. taxes and charges	133,753	106,916	26,836
8 mos. gross	4,808,645	3,981,351	827,294
Total income	2,281,675	2,117,675	164,000
*Sur. aft. tax. and charges	1,009,740	911,760	97,979

*Decrease.

Miscellaneous.

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL CORP. for year ended Dec. 31—

	1917.	1916.	Increase.
Operating inc.	$3,803,915	$3,337,450	$466,465
Total income	6,830,394	3,839,877	2,990,517
Net earnings	3,746,122	2,483,943	1,262,179
Surplus	2,171,947	2,108,943	63,004
Total surplus	4,095,486	2,089,919	2,005,567
Adjustments	587,973	166,380	421,593
P. & L. surp.	3,507,513	1,923,539	1,583,974

ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERY CO. for the year ended Dec. 31—

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Gross sales, less cost, mfg., &c.	3,140,580	2,069,977	1,770,188
Net	2,220,613	1,318,796	1,188,617
Total income	2,477,882	1,582,053	1,360,147
Surplus	1,377,915	932,089	710,783
Prev. surp	2,316,685	1,408,748	3,690,068
Total sur. aft. adjustments	3,594,591	2,318,685	1,408,748

CONSOLIDATION COAL CO. for year ended Dec. 31—

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Total earnings	26,113,204	17,342,366	15,617,968
Net earnings	11,336,960	5,696,357	4,004,798
Bal. aft. chgs.	8,511,223	4,075,555	2,535,681
Dividends	3,121,290	1,500,781	1,500,000
Surp. for yr	5,389,933	2,574,774	1,035,681

HOMESTAKE MINING CO. for year ended Dec. 31—

Total receipts	6,876,974	6,813,828	6,525,782
Balance	1,195,383	1,823,528	2,345,545
Dividends	1,959,048	2,210,208	2,210,208
Def. for year	763,665	386,680	135,337
Total surplus	1,189,403	949,934	1,032,932

JONES BROS. TEA CO., INC., reports sales for the month of February, 1918, of $1,007,310, as compared with $823,800 for the same month in 1917, an increase of $183,420. Sales of $2,043,400 are reported for the two months ended Feb. 28, which compared with $1,661,254 for the corresponding period in 1917, an increase of $382,146.

McCRORY STORES CORPORATION sales for the month of February, 1918, $550,596, compared with $477,227 for the same month of 1917, an increase of 15.37 per cent. Sales for the first two months of the current year are reported at $1,065,182, against $902,027 for the corresponding period of last year, a gain of 7.27 per cent.

REMINGTON TYPEWRITER CO. for year ended Dec. 31—

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Net earnings	$2,256,134	$2,015,946	$1,127,667
Chgs. & depre.	579,000	600,486	598,558
Balance	1,677,134	1,415,460	529,109
Surplus	1,677,134	1,415,460	529,109
P. & L. Surp.	4,883,424	3,206,290	1,790,830

RAILWAY EQUIPMENT BONDS.

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

Name.	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Ask.
Balt. & Ohio	1918-'27	4 @4½	6.00	5.75
Buff., Roch. & P.	1918-'33	4½@5	6.00	5.50
Canadian Pacific	1918-'28	4½	6.70	6.00
Ches. & Ohio	1918-'27	4½	6.25	5.75
Chi. & N. W.	1918-'23	4½	5.80	5.40
Chi., R. I. & P.	1918-'27	4½@5	7.00	6.00
C., S. L. & N. O.	1918-'24	5	6.00	5.50
C., C., C. & St. L.	1918-'29	5	6.40	6.00
Del. & Hudson	1922	4½	6.20	5.70
Erie Railroad	1918-'27	4½@5	6.60	6.00
Illinois Central	1918-'26	4½@5	6.00	5.40
Louis. & Nash.	1918-'23	5	5.90	5.40
Michigan Central	1918-'30	5	6.20	5.60
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	1918-'23	5	7.00	6.00
Missouri Pacific	1918-'22	5	7.00	6.00
Mobile & Ohio	1918-'26	4½@5	6.60	6.00
New York Central	1918-'32	4½@5	6.25	5.75
Norfolk & West.	1918-'24	4½	5.90	5.40
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1918-'28	4½@6	6.50	6.00
Penn. Gen. Frgt.	1918-'23	4 @4½	5.70	5.30
Seaboard Air Line	1918-'26	5 @6	7.00	6.00
Southern Pacific	1918-'26	4½	5.80	5.40
Southern Rwy.	1918-'24	4½@5	6.50	5.50

THE COTTON MARKET

Seemingly Insatiable Demand of Trade Buyers Provides Steadying Element.

The never ceasing, seemingly insatiable, demand of trade buyers for cotton and for hedges against future orders yesterday, as it has many times before this season, provided the steadying element in a market that otherwise manifested many symptoms of fluttering and at times seemed on the verge of a perceptible break in prices. There was apparently a rather broader market than during the earlier days of the week, the Government ginning report was even larger than expected, and some of the speculative and persistent bears apparently thought, as they have thought before, that they saw an opportunity. But everything offered was absorbed without loss of time by domestic and English trade buyers, and after some fluctuations the market closed steady, with last prices ranging from up 6 points to down 4 points.

The Census Bureau reported final ginning of 11,231,263 bales of cotton, compared with 11,363,915 for the season of 1916-17, these figures being about 200,000 bales over private estimates and 300,000 bales over the last Agricultural Department crop estimate. This increase was scarcely enough to satisfy the bears, but it sufficed to bring sufficient offerings to bring prices down soon after the opening from 6 to 24 points below Tuesday's close. But as soon as this happened trade buyers who had dropped out temporarily on the Monday and Tuesday advance came in and began to pick up bargains, in May particularly.

March, with the life of the contract having only two days more to run, seemed to be treated with caution. It is rumored that there are still some large traders rather heavily short in this delivery, but holding on until the last minute because of reluctance to accept their losses. Certainly comparatively little business was done in March yesterday, with slight fluctuations. The trade buying induced covering in later months, however, and the market was firmer in the afternoon, with only occasional small slumps on profit taking. No exports were reported yesterday.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Tuesday.
March	33.50	33.20	33.28@33.33	33.30
April	..	..	32.59 bid	32.63
May	32.50	32.10	32.39@32.40	32.43
June	..	..	31.96 bid	31.98
July	31.90	31.57	31.76@31.77	31.78
August	..	..	31.51 bid	31.53
September	..	..	30.99 bid	30.96
October	30.76	30.50	30.69@30.70	30.66
December	30.51	30.37	30.47@30.48	30.44
January	30.35	30.22	30.35@30.36	30.29

The local market for spot cotton was quiet and unchanged at 34.30 for middling upland; sales nil.

Southern spot markets were: Galveston, 32.25c; New Orleans, 33.13c; Savannah, 32.75; Augusta, 33.88c; Memphis, 33c; Houston, 33c; Little Rock, 32.75c.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

	Wednesday.	Last Week.	Last Year.
Port receipts	17,968	17,061	19,260
Exports, season	2,962,266	2,849,014	4,238,566
New York stocks	131,988	137,422	141,276
Port stocks	1,668,326	1,540,783	1,240,637
Interior receipts	25,049	17,623	9,784
Interior shipments	17,767	14,428	11,734
New York arrivals	1,127	1,421	4,180

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton in more demand; middling, old contract 15 points higher at 24.05d; good middling, new contract, 14 points higher at 23.40d. Sales, 5,000 bales, including 3,000 American. Imports, 27,000 bales, all American. Futures opened steady, 4 to 7 points lower. Closed steady, at net decline of 9 to 10 points. March, 24.47d; April, 24.44d; May, 24.35; June, 24.25d; July, 24.14. Manchester: Yarns in good demand; cloths good inquiry.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Weather forecast:

Va. and N. C.—Rain Thurs. Fair Fri.
S. C.—Cloudy Thurs. Fair and warmer Fri.
Ga.—Fair and warmer Thurs. and Fri.
Fla.—Cloudy and warmer Thurs. Fair Fri.
Ala. and Miss.—Fair and warmer Thurs. Fair Fri.
Ten.—Fair and warmer Thurs. and Fri.
Ohio, Ky., and Ind.—Fair Thurs. and Fri.
Mich.—Fair Thurs. and Fri.
La.—Cloudy Thurs. Fair Fri.
Ark.—Showers Thurs. Fair and cooler Fri.
Okla.—Fair and colder Thurs. and Fri.
Texas—Cloudy Thurs. Fair and cooler Fri.
Ill.—Unsettled Thurs. Fri. partly cloudy and cooler.
Mo. and Iowa—Unsettled Thurs. Fri. fair.
Wis.—Unsettled Thurs. Fri. partly cloudy.
Minn., Neb., and Kan. — Partly cloudy Thurs. Fri. fair.
N. and S. Dak.—Fair Thurs. and Fri.

COMMODITIES MARKETS

WHEAT.

While the prospects for supplies of wheat during the balance of the season are not particularly favorable, and it looks as if America will have to resort to a more general use of substitutes than has yet been attempted, the outlook for the next crop of Winter wheat at least is very bright. Practically all authorities agreed that the crop has passed through the Winter with very little damage, and when it is remembered that the acreage sown last Fall was a record one the outlook is indeed gratifying. It is also thought that there will be a big acreage planted in Spring wheat, and latest advices from Canada say that a big area will be seeded in the Canadian Spring wheat section.

RYE.—The local market continues dull and nominal. In the West prices were steady at unchanged to 2c net higher, No. 2 Western in Chicago being quoted at $2.80 and in Minneapolis at $2.92.

CORN.

The corn market presented a rather irregular appearance on Wednesday, with sentiment divided. Price changes were not important as far as contracts were concerned, final quotations being ⅛c higher to ⅜c net lower. Cash corn in the West was firm for good grades, with prices from 5c to 7c higher. In the local cash market prices were firm; kiln dried No. 5 yellow quoted at $1.89⅝; No. 4 yellow, $1.84⅝; No. 3 white, $2.03⅝, cost and freight, New York. Argentine corn, $2.40, free on board cars.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
March	1.27⅝	1.27¼	1.27⅝	1.27½	..
May	1.25⅜	1.25⅛	1.25¼	1.25⅝	1.10⅝

OATS.

An easier undertone prevailed in the oats market and at the close values were about a cent net lower. Exporters were said to be in the market and were bidding as high as 13 cents over Chicago May for cash oats laid down at the seaboard. The domestic trade, however, was slow owing to strict embargoes against sending Western cars through to the East and the rigid enforcement of this regulation was the principal depressing factor in the market. The local cash market was steady; natural quoted at $1.06 to $1.08; clipped white at $1.08 to $1.10, all elevator.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
March	90⅝	89⅝	89½	90½	..
May	86½	85⅛	85⅝	86⅝	58⅝

PROVISIONS.

Predictions of smaller receipts of live hogs and a slight further advance in the hog market caused a firmer tone in the provision list, although net price changes were not important. In the cash position there was a slightly firmer tone, with some intimation of probable export business. Receipts of hogs at Chicago were 30,000; estimated for Thursday, 36,000; Kansas City received 14,000 and Omaha 12,000 hogs.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Lard—					
May	26.25	26.12	26.17	26.10	19.57
July	26.30	26.17	26.17	26.15	19.57
Ribs—					
May	24.97	24.82	24.90	24.82	17.87
July	25.30	25.20	25.22	25.17	19.97
Pork—					
May	48.65	48.45	48.50	48.50	34.10

COTTONSEED OIL.

The market for cottonseed oil was again dull and nominal in absence of business. Closing bids were net unchanged to 25 points higher. There were tenders of 700 barrels of March contracts. Range of prices:

	Close.	Prev. Close.
Spot	19.80	19.75
March	19.80	19.75
April	20.00	20.00
May	20.00	20.00
June	20.00	20.00
July	20.00	20.00

COFFEE.

The market for coffee futures was moderately active during yesterday's trading, with fluctuations irregular. The market opened 2 points lower on September and unchanged to 3 points higher on other positions. There was not much pressure to sell during the early trading, with a fair demand from local trade interests, who were believed to be taking in hedges owing to the fact that prices for spots and futures are working wider apart. Late outside long interests showed a disposition to effect sales and offerings became larger, causing prices to decline from the best, with the close net unchanged to 6 points lower. The local spot market was dull, but firmly held, with Rios advancing ⅛c to the basis of 9⅛c for No. 7s.

Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
March	..	..	8.50 bid	8.50
April	..	..	8.58@8.59	8.59
May	8.69	8.66	8.65@8.66	8.68
June	..	..	8.66@8.67	8.70
July	8.77	8.68	8.67@8.68	8.73
August	..	..	8.69@8.70	8.75
September	8.80	8.71	8.72@8.73	8.76
October	..	..	8.74@8.75	8.78
November	..	..	8.76@8.78	8.80
December	8.85	8.78	8.78@8.80	8.82
January	..	..	8.80@8.82	8.84
February	..	..	8.82@8.84	8.86

SUGAR.

The International Sugar Committee has extended its purchasing operations and is now interested in April shipment sugars. The recent purchases reported through the committee include 32,000 bags Cubas, March shipment, at 4.985c, cost and freight, and 1,000 bags Venezuelas at 4.749c, cost, insurance, and freight afloat for New York. Arrivals of raw sugars at United States Atlantic ports show an increase and should allow an increase in refiners' output. The deliveries of refined sugar to the trade continue moderate at the fixed basis of 7.45c, less 2 per cent.

BUTTER AND EGG MARKET.

BUTTER.—Receipts yesterday, 3,231 packages. Market showed further weakness at the opening, but the lower rates brought out a little more buying interest, and prices soon recovered with rather a firm feeling at the close. This applies to all fresh table grades of butter. Renovated, ladles, and packing stocks are dull and weak. Creamery, higher than extras, a pound, 41¼@42c; extras, (92 score,) 40½@41c; firsts, (88 to 91 score,) 39¼@40¼c; seconds, (83 to 87 score,) 38@39c; thirds, 36@37c; creamery, unsalted, higher than extras, 42½@43c; extras, 41½@42c; firsts, 40@41c; seconds, 38@39½c, creamery, held, as to quality, 35@40½c; State dairy, tubs, finest, 40@40½c; good to prime, 38@39½c; common to fair 35@37½c; renovated, extras, 39c; firsts, 37½@38½c; lower grades, 34@37c; imitation creamery, firsts, 35@36c; ladles, current make, firsts, 32@33c; seconds, 31c; lower grades, 29½@30½c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 30¼@31c; No. 2, 29¼@30c; lower grades, 27@29c.

EGGS.—26,894 cases. Trade is quieter, arrivals are more liberal, and the market is showing an easier tone. Prices show some decline, and the market is closing barely steady at quotations. Fresh-gathered extras, a dozen, 42c; storage packed, firsts, 41@41½c; regular packed, extra firsts, 41c; regular packed, firsts, 40@40½c; seconds, 38@39c; fresh gathered dirties, No. 1, 37c; No. 2 and poorer, 35@36c; fresh gathered checks, dry, 34@36c; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby Western hennery whites, fine to fancy, 46@47c; ordinary to good, 44@46c; gathered whites, ordinary to fine, 44@46c; Pacific Coast whites, firsts to finest, 45@46c; lower grades, 40@42c; Western and Southern, gathered whites, 42@46c; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby hennery browns, 42@43c; gathered brown and mixed colors, 40@41c; duck eggs, Long Island, 60@65c; Baltimore, prime to choice, 60c; ordinary, Southern and far Southern, 55@58c.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 20.—Forty-seven new corporations, with an aggregate capital stock of $2,054,400, were chartered today. They include:

Carey Instrument Co., Manhattan, realty, $10,000; S. C. Whitbeck, G. Rosendale, R. H. Garretson, 52 Broadway.

Jacob Rubin & Son, Manhattan, plate and window glass, $75,000; J., H. H., and L. Rubin, 1,516 54th St., Brooklyn.

Martin Sparrow Co., Queens, commission merchants, $5,000; H. Norman, J. F. Shelly, F. W. Williams, 815 West 79th St.

Hilmon Realty Corp., Manhattan, $5,000; D. Liebman, S. P. and W. H. Wortham, 130 West 142d St.

Baldji Shipping Corp., Manhattan, $5,000; G. P. Baldji, T. P. Balaban, N. T. Yanick, 80 Wall St.

Anglo-American Pharmaceutical Corp., Manhattan, $100,000; H. C. Adams, H. Mock, G. Marceau, 68 Beekman St.

John H. Francke & Co., Manhattan, poultry, eggs, fruits, and farm products, $5,000; F. B. Underhill, C. L. Francke, E. F. Meyer, 437 East 94th St.

Maurice Restaurant Co., Manhattan, $20,000; T. Albert, A. Spilo, M. Combes, 142 West 86th St.

Samuel Jolesch Co., Manhattan, woolens, $20,000; G. A. Grant, S. Young, S. Jolesch, 12 East 48th St.

West Coast Automobile Export Corp., Manhattan, $15,000; M. Herrera, N. Merriman, L. I. Furlager, 11 Pine St.

Winegar Piano Corp., Buffalo, $25,000; F. W. Sabel, A. C. and C. A. Winegar, Buffalo.

Britton Trucks, Syracuse, $15,000; D. Koppenhafer, D. and J. Dunfee, Syracuse.

Colonial Aniline Works, Monticello, $10,000; P. S. Glickstein, W. and C. Loewenthal, 424 Caton Av., Brooklyn.

R. H. Long Shoe Co., Rochester, $100,000; R. H. and R. F. Long, D. J. Burke, Rochester.

340 West 58th St. Co., Manhattan, realty, $10,000; D. Greenbaum, L. Koskie, I. A. Levy, 957 Hoe Av.

Larrabee-Deyo Motor Truck Sales Co., Manhattan, $30,000; M. Swerling, H. Albers, Jr., N. I. Sachs, 74 Broadway.

Franklin Furniture Co., Manhattan, $5,000; H. and M. Pollock, E. A. Franklin, 506 8th Av.

248 West 113th St. Co., Manhattan, realty, $10,000; L. Koskie, D. Greenbaum, I. A. Levy, 957 Hoe Av.

Brand Player Accessories Co., Bronx, player piano specialties, $10,000; M. R. Musser, G. W. and G. P. Brand, Jackson Av. and East 140th St.

Reliance Tire Co., Manhattan, $10,000; W. Wagner, D. B. Nally, W. Loebmann, 583 Ridgewood Av., Brooklyn.

The Willow Furniture Co., Manhattan, $5,000; P. E. Moses, J. Bloomkee, T. F. McMahon, 1,400 Broadway.

Williamson Farming Co., Williamson, $10,000; M. O. Engleson, H. V. Pearsall, W. Z. Fish, Williamson.

D. Galewski & Co., Manhattan, feathers and novelties, $10,000; D. Getz, S. and G. Galewski, 181 Mercer St.

Northland Navigation Co., Manhattan, $500,000; M. M. Wyvell, R. C. Mitchell, H. Ryberg, 11 Broadway.

The Cell Beam Corp., Manhattan, lighting fixtures, $5,000; J. Record, R. W. Wadman, N. G. Rost, 251 West 98th St.

Julfried Realty Co., Manhattan, $5,000; M. Monfried, B. Robins, J. G. Barron, 105 Henry St.

Levin Food Corp., Manhattan, restaurant, $10,000; J. Rosenstein, J. Hauser, J. Levin, 38 W. 113th St.

Gross-Engel Furriers Supply Corp., Manhattan, $100,000; W. M. Engel, A. B. and M. Gross, 600 West 161st St.

Strand Talking Machine Co., Bronx, $6,000; S. Birnsweig, S. Friedberg, H. Weiner, 113 2d Av.

American Fire Agency, Buffalo, $30,000; J. H. Meahl, E. Oberkircher, C. A. Klocke, Buffalo.

John Moseley & Co., Hoosick Falls, auto business, $20,000; J. Moseley, A. N. Gardner, C. A. Duross, Hoosick Falls.

R., N. & S. Co., Manhattan, motion pictures, $16,000; A. Ricci, J. and R. Mobiletti, 2,028 3d Av.

Allprufe Fabric Mills, Manhattan, $50,000; A. C. Gaunt, D. L. Hirschfield, C. H. White, 310 Convent Av.

Morris Bros., Manhattan, cotton and yarn goods; $250,000. I. and R. and L. Morris, 91 Eldridge St.

Poale Zion Publishing Assn., Manhattan; $325,000. B. Zuckerman, I. Zar, D. Pinski, 84 Bowery.

Strander-McConnell Corp., Manhattan, leggins and sporting goods; $50,000. J. E. McConnell, L. E. Strander, S. Tager, 68 East 86th St.

The Fely-Clement Corp., Manhattan, theatricals; $5,000. A. M. Kane, L. Casnati, F. Clement, 611 West 112th St.

Caldarazzo of Naples, Islip, antiques and art works; $40,000. L. T. and J. Caldarazzo, S. Rubinacci, 765 East 183d St.

CAPITAL INCREASES.

The Merrit Hosiery Co., Eddyville, $50,000 to $200,000.

Warren Products Co., Manhattan, $10,000 to $25,000.

United Paper Box Co. of America, Brooklyn, stated capital to $125,000.

CAPITAL REDUCTIONS.

Rye Land and Improvement Co., Rye, $25,000 to $12,500.

Carter Land Co., Malone, $37,000 to $29,600.

River Platte Trading Co., Manhattan, $150,000 to $2,000.

CHANGE OF NAME.

Alman Security and Realty Co., Manhattan, to Accurate Audit Co.

DISSOLUTIONS.

Empire Ring Mfg. Co., Buffalo.
Litrdnick & Co., Manhattan.

New Jersey Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, March 20.—Charters filed:

American Reclaiming and Refining Co., $250,000. Bernard Rubins, Charles Dembe, Harry B. Dembe, Bayonne.

Paulson, Rice Co., lumber, Long Branch, $60,000. James Paulson, Charles H. Whitty, Long Branch; Charles D. Rice, New York.

Norrington Realty Co., Cresskill, $2,000. John J. Hogan, New York; William E. Devries, Cresskill; Eric Norrington, Rye, N. Y.

Auto Transit Signal Co., Trenton, $100,000. Clifford G. Yager, Harvey W Reece, Earl J. Reece, Trenton.

West Side Realty Co., Newark, $400,000. Albert L., James B., Arthur C., and R. Louis Bannister, Newark.

William Luckhardt, Sr., burial vaults, West New York, $50,000. William Luckhardt, Sr., Hudson Heights; William Luckhardt, Jr., West New York; Louis Luckhardt, North Bergen.

H. & H. Trucking Co., Passaic, $50,000. Thomas H. Hogan, Russell G. Hickey, Passaic; Daniel E. Seal, Clifton.

Mayland Mfg. Co., celluloid products, Newark, $2,000. Ben Harris, Anthony J. Mayland, Walter Housel, Newark.

Delaware Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

DOVER, March 20.—Charters filed:

The Tuxling Oil and Refining Corp., $3,000,000; C. M. Rimlinger, M. M. Clancy, F. A. Armstrong of Wilmington.

Hercules Oil Co., $2,000,000; W. F. O'Keefe, G. G. Steigler, J. H. Dowdell of Wilmington.

Pennsylvania Pure Oil Co., $2,000,000; C. L. Rimlinger, M. M. Clancy, F. A. Armstrong of Wilmington.

Belmont Shawmut Mining Co., $1,000,000; M. L. Rogers, L. A. Irwin, M. L. Gatchell of Wilmington.

Appalachian Oil Co., $1,250,000; George V. Reilly, William A. Rogers, Phillip L. Nieser, all of New York.

Equipment Corp. of America, machinery for contractors; $750,000; C. M. Rimlinger, M. M. Clancy, F. A. Armstrong of Wilmington.

INCREASE IN CAPITAL.

Anderson Tire Securities Corp., from $500,000 to $1,000,000.

Anderson Tire Co. of Ohio, from $200,000 to $1,000,000.

Anderson Tire Co. of Oklahoma, from $200,000 to $1,000,000.

Anderson Tire Co. of California, from $200,000 to $1,000,000.

Anderson Tire Co. of Canada, from $200,000 to $1,000,000.

Anderson Tire Co. of New England, from $200,000 to $1,000,000.

Haiti Corp. of Philadelphia, from $30,000 to $100,000.

CHANGE OF NAME.

Clarke, Long & Co., New York, to Clarke, Hansen & Co.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The annual report of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railway Company for 1917, just published, shows a net income after all deductions of $800,096, on total operating revenue of $9,161,897. This is a decrease of the net by $353,770 as compared with 1916, and equivalent to $7.62 a share on the $10,500,000 of common stock outstanding.

Albert Breton, Vice President of the Guaranty Trust Company, delivered an address on "Open Discount Markets" at last night's meeting of the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Banking.

The Equitable Trust Company declared yesterday the regular quarterly dividend of 5 per cent. The New York Trust Company declared the usual quarterly dividend of 8 per cent.

Directors of the Fidelity Trust Company declared yesterday a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. They appointed Edward A. Dannenberg an Assistant Secretary and Credit Manager, and Charles R. Butler an Assistant Secretary.

SECURITIES AT AUCTION.

The following securities were sold at auction by Adrian H. Muller & Sons at the Auction Salesroom:

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155 shares Standard Fuel Company preferred, $10 per share.

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33,150 shares Kansas-Utah Consolidated Oil Company, $250 lot.

100 shares Martin & Kohn, Inc., 100 per share.

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Said order provides that no creditor of or claimant against said defendant, who claims that it is indebted to him, or that he possesses any cause of action against it, and no person whomsoever who asserts any claim against it, who fails to file such statement or proof of claim on or before April 15, 1918, shall thereafter be permitted to assert any claim whatsoever against the estate of said defendant in the hands of the undersigned receivers, or to share in any distribution thereof whatsoever.

JOSEPH BIJUR,
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LOUIS V. HUBBARD,
Receivers of Bijur Motor Lighting Company.

New York, March 5, 1918.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

511 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y., March 20th, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of BRAZILIAN TOBACCO CORPORATION, for the purpose of election of officers and such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Home Office of the Company, No. 511 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y., on Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, 1918, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JAMES P. WATSON, Secretary.

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10,000	Bay City, Mich.	5s	4.85%
50,000	Seattle, Wash.	4½s	4.85%
50,000	Seattle, Wash.	4s	4.85%
9,000	Tacoma, Wash.	5s	4.85%
50,000	King County, Wash.	5s	4.85%
35,000	Spokane, Wash.	4½s	4.85%
35,000	Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.	4s	4.85%
10,000	San Diego, Cal.	4½s	4.875%
20,000	Killingly, Ct.	3½s	4.90%
50,000	Salem, Ore.	5s	4.90%
20,000	Lewis County, Wash.	5s	4.90%
35,000	San Francisco, Cal.	5s	4.90%
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MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

Office of the North River Insurance Company.

New York, March 12th, 1918.

The Annual Election of Directors of this Company and for Three Inspectors of Election will be held at the office, No. 95 William Street, on Monday, the 25th instant. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock M. until 1 o'clock P. M.

The Transfer Book will be closed from the 20th instant until after the election. By order. DAVID G. WAKEMAN, Secretary.

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Syracuse, N. Y., March 20th, 1918.
GEORGE H. BOND, Referee.

SAYS HOG ISLAND WON'T DELAY SHIPS

Muhlfeld Predicts the Completion of the Government Plant by June 1.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—George H. Muhlfeld, construction manager for Stone & Webster of Boston, and in charge of the construction of the Government shipyard at Hog Island, denied before the Senate Commerce Committee today that there has been extravagance in building the yard. He said that the construction of the yard plant was "a speed game," and everything must be done to expedite the work. He adde that economy was practiced, but tnat where economy interfered with speed the latter was the paramount consideration.

Mr. Muhlfeld predicted that the yard would be completed by June 1, and the construction of ships would "not be delayed one minute on account of the yard." If any cost seemed exorbitant, he said, it was the wages paid for speed, for materials had been bought at bottom prices.

The yard, he said, was "the greatest machine for building ships that the world has ever seen—in truth, the last word on the subject"—and asserted that "another one like it could not be bought at any price."

The $6,000,000 fee to be paid his concern he defended as not being exorbitant, and he also denied that there was any waste of materials or labor.

Delay of the Government in delivering steel, he said, had not yet seriously interfered with progress, but would do so soon. The delay, he thought, was due to "lack of co-ordination on the part of the Government in meeting the difficulties," and he said that long delay in steel deliveries would seriously retard the building of ships. He urged Congress to assist in clearing up the steel situation.

"At the present time we have twelve ways ready for laying keels," said Mr. Muhlfeld. "Two keels have been laid. Work is well along on thirty other ways, and all will be completed ahead of schedule. The shop foundations are in, some of the shops are already erected, and a great deal of the shop equipment is on hand. In fact, not a single item of the yard will be late, and the construction of the ships will not be delayed one minute on account of the yard."

The annual report of the American International Corporation for 1917, just published, is almost entirely devoted to a history of the Hog Island contract and the development of the shipyard. Much of the report goes over ground already completely covered in statements before the Senatoria investigating committee and made to the newspapers.

"Every one realized," the report says, "that the principle of quantity production applied to units so great as 7,500-ton ships was a huge task, and under the conditions of speed which were necessary, could be carried out only in a very large way and at great initial expense. An attempt was made to estimate the probable cost of the yard and the ships, but the scope of the work, lack of the time necessary for preparation of detailed plans from which quantities could be taken, changing conditions and the rapid advance in the price of materials convinced all parties that accurate estimates of the cost were impossible.

"The essence of the contract," the report says later, "is time. Speed is to be the controlling factor in the work. Practically everything is to be subordinated to this, and the contract signed by the Government so states.

"The ships will be delivered on schedule time," the report declares, "if the material continues to flow to the yard in an orderly way and labor conditions permit. The yard is now ready to use the steel as rapidly as the steel mills and fabricating shops of the country can supply it. There has been no unnecessary waste in view of the speed attained. The Panama Canal cost some $300,000,000, covering a construction period of something over ten years. The work begun by the American International Shipbuilding Corporation will involve something over $200,000,000, and must be completed in twenty-two and one-half months."

The report shows a gross income of the American International Corporation for the year of $6,830,394, and net earnings of $3,746,122. During the year a total of $1,574,175 was paid out in dividends, and the surplus was increased from $1,923,539 to $3,507,513.

UNITED STATES GOVT. BONDS

Inasmuch as the bulk of business in United States Government bonds is done over the counter, and not on the Stock Exchange, THE TIMES gives the following quotations, obtained from bond dealers:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
2s, registered, 1930	97½	98	3s, conversion, 1947	84	88
2s, coupon, 1930	97½	98	4s, registered, 1925	105	105½
2s, coupon, '38, reg	97¼	97¾	4s, coupon, 1925	105	105½
3s, registered, 1918	99	100	2s, Panama, '38, coupon	97¼	97¾
3s, coupon, 1918	99	100	3s, Panama, '61, reg.	84	87
3s, registered, 1946	84	88	3s, Panama '61, coupon	84	87
3s, coupon, 1946	84	88			

NEW YORK CITY BONDS

	Yesterday Bid.	Yesterday Ask.	Tuesday Bid.
4½s July, 1967	95	96	95¾
4½s June, 1965	95¾	96	95¾
4½s Mar., 1963	96	97	95¾
4½s Nov., 1957	96	97	96½
4½s May, 1957	96	97	96½
4¼s Mar., 1960-30	90	91	90
4¼s April, 1966	90	90⅞	90
4¼s Mar., 1964	90	90⅞	90
4¼s May, 1962	89½	90⅛	89½
4¼s Sept., 1930	89½	90⅛	89½
4s May, 1959	86	87	86
4s Nov., 1958	86	87	86
4s May, 1957	86	87¼	86
4s Nov., 1956	85	86	85
4s Nov., 1955	85	86	85
4s Nov., 1936	89	..	89
4s May, 1919	98½	..	98½
4s Nov., 1918	99	..	99
3½s Nov., 1954	77	78½	77
3½s May, 1954	77	78½	77
3½s Nov., 1955	..	80	..

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

	Yesterday Bid.	Yesterday Ask.	Tuesday Bid.
4½s 1924-1931	4.95	4.70	4.95
4½s 1921-1923	4.95	4.70	4.95
4½s April, 1920	4.95	4.70	4.95
4½s 1918-1919	4.95	..	4.95
4¼s 1924-1931	4.95	4.80	4.95
4¼s 1924-1932	4.95	4.80	4.95
3½s 1918	5.00	..	5.00
3½s 1940-1953	4.90	4.75	4.90
3½s 1930-1939	4.90	4.75	4.90
3½s 1922-1929	4.90	4.80	4.90
3½s 1919-1921	4.90	4.70	4.90
3s 1940-1953	4.90	4.75	4.90
3s 1926-1930	5.00	4.70	5.00
3s 1918-1925	5.00	4.80	5.00

OUT-OF-TOWN EXCHANGES

BALTIMORE.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
175	Alabama Co.	87	83½	83½	4	Fid. & Dep.	110	110	110
19	Do 1st pf.	85	85	85	45	Hous. Oil pf.	67½	67½	67½
220	Do 2d pf.	70	69	70	133	M. & M. T.	88½	87	87½
2,100	Atlantic Pet.	3	2⅞	2⅞	100	Mons Val. T.	16	16	16
786	Con. Coal	105¼	104¼	105	4	U. S. Fid'y	102½	102½	102½
20	Con. Power.	97	96¾	97	3	United Ry.	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜
98	Cosden	7⅛	7	7	30	Wayland Oil.	3⅛	3	3⅛

Bonds.

		High.	Low.	Last.			High.	Low.	Last.
$1,000	Balt. T. 5s, N. B.	100	100	100	$7,000	Pa. W. P. 5s	84½	84½	84½
1,000	Con. P. 4½s.	82¼	82¼	82¼	2,000	U. Ry. inc.4s	54½	54½	54½
5,000	Con. C. ref.5s	85	85	85	2,000	Do 4s	75	74¾	74¾
5,000	Do 6s	101½	101½	101½	1,000	Do 6s nts.	94½	94½	94½
					2,000	W. B. A. 5s.	82⅞	82½	82⅞

BOSTON.

Mining.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
5	Am. Zinc	14	14	14	250	Mayflower	1¼	1¼	1¼
25	Do. pf.	44	44	44	300	New Idria	16¼	16	16¼
100	Adventure	1	1	1	50	Nipissing	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
2	Anaconda	63¼	63¼	63¼	100	North Butte.	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
20	Ariz. Com'l.	13	13	13	30	Quincy	71	70	70
500	Butte & Dal	30	30	30	245	Shannon	4⅜	4¼	4⅜
11	Cop. Range.	45	44½	44½	100	Sup. & Bost.	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
285	Davis Daly.	5¾	5¾	5¾	250	U. S. Smelt.	43⅜	43¼	43⅜
20	East Butte.	9⅝	9½	9⅝	20	Do. pf.	46	46	46
30	Island Creek	63	61½	63	50	Utah Apex.	2¼	2¼	2¼
15	Do. pf.	83	83	83	950	Utah Con.	10	9⅞	9⅞
50	Kerr Lake.	5¼	5¼	5¼	110	Utah Metal.	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
45	Kasalle	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝					

Railroads.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
130	Boston Elev.	52	51	51	630	Do. pf.	17	15½	17½
1	Bost. & Lo.	88	88	88	10	New Haven.	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
95	Bost. & Me.	22½	22	22	16	Old Colony.	95	95	95
1	C. & M. c 4.	78	78	87	3	Vt. & Mass.	83	83	83
600	Mass. Elec.	4½	3¼	4	100	West End	44	44	44

Miscellaneous.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
2	Am. Sug. pf.	109	109	109	30	Pullman	113½	113	113
865	A. T. & T.	102⅛	100⅞	102⅛	200	Punta Sug.	34⅞	34½	34⅞
17	Am. Wl. pf.	94⅞	94	94	90	Reece But'h.	13	13	13
10	Booth Fish.	23½	23½	23½	200	Swift	127⅝	127	127½
300	Cuban Cmt.	14	14	14	30	Torrington.	49½	49	49
6	Edison Elec.	146	146	146	50	Union Land.	60	60	60
19	East.S.S. pf.	57	55	55	3	Un. Drug.1pf.	68	68	68
4,485	Island Oil	4¾	4¼	4¾	570	U.Shoe.ex-d.	46	44	45½
3	McElw'n1pf.	92	92	92	100	Do.pf.ex-d.	26	26	26
19	N.E.T. ex-d.	89¼	88¾	88¾					

Bonds.

		High.	Low.	Last.			High.	Low.	Last.
$2,000	Chi. Jnct. 5s.	90	90	90	$6,000	Liberty 3½s.	97.34	97.04	97.34
2,000	M. Gas 4½s.	91½	91½	91½	3,000	Do. cv.4s.	96.20	95.84	96.00
					16,000	Do. 2d 4s.	96.76	95.80	96.54

CHICAGO.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
25	Am.Shipbldg.	97	97	97	20	Illinois Brick	51	51	51
10	Do pf	86	86	86	10	Midw.Util.pf.	60	60	60
19	Boo'h Fish.	23¼	23¼	23¼	55	People's Gas.	44	43⅛	44
10	City&Con.Ry.	2	2	2	92	Qua.Oats pf.	99½	99½	99½
620	Pneum. Tool.	61	58⅜	59½	26	Sears-Roe	146	146	146
10	Title & Tr.	167½	167½	167½	100	Stew.-War.	57	55½	57
200	Com. Edison.	106½	106	106	270	Swift	127⅝	127	127
95	Hartman	40	40	40	530	Union Carb.	50½	50¼	50¼

Bonds.

		High.	Low.	Last.			High.	Low.	Last.
$2,000	Chi.Ry.1st 5s	84	84	84	$4,600	Lib. 1st 4s.	96.60	96.02	96.60
1,000	Com.Ed.1st5s	93½	93½	93½	2,000	Do 2d 4s.	95.84	95.84	95.84

PHILADELPHIA.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
1	Am. Gas	82	82	82	125	Phila. Elec.	25¼	25⅛	25¼
20	Con.-Tr.,N.J.	67	67	67	55	P. R. T.	26⅜	26⅛	26⅜
23	Elec. Storage	48⅜	48⅜	48⅜	60	Phila. Trac.	69	69	69
35	L. Sup.Corp.	15½	15½	15½	1,955	Tono. Belm't	3¼	3	3
164	Lehigh Nav.	65	65	65	416	Tono. Mining	3⅛	3 1/16	3 1/16
15	Lehigh Val.	60½	60½	60½	40	Union Trac.	40	40	40
7	Brill pf	70	70	70	150	Unit.GasImp.	68⅛	68	68
22	North. Cent.	73¼	73¼	73¼	15	W'm'rl'dCoal	69	69	69

Bonds.

		High.	Low.	Last.			High.	Low.	Last.
$3,000	El. & P.Tr.4s	70	70	70	$3,550	Lib. cv. 4s.	96.30	95.90	96.30
5,000	L.Val.Coal5s.	100	100	100	3,000	Penn.con.4½s	89⅜	89⅜	89⅜
3,400	Lib. 3½s	97.50	97.00	97.50	8,000	Phil.El.1st 5s	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜
10,000	Do 2d 4s.	96.70	95.80	96.00	6,000	Read. gen. 4s	82¾	82½	82¾

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE

The closing tone on the Consolidated Stock Exchange was quite firm. A good effect was exerted by the strength displayed by Liberty 4 per cent. bonds. Considerable irregularity was presented in the earlier dealings. A number of spots of special softness developed, notably General Motors, which was unfavorably influenced by the pending issue of additional stock.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
570	Am. Can.	43	42½	42⅝	40	Int. Con. pf.	42¼	42¼	42¼
310	Am. C. & F.	76½	75½	76½	40	Ken. Copper.	31⅝	31¼	31¼
30	Am. Linseed	32¾	32¼	32¾	530	Mexican Pet.	93⅝	92⅞	93⅛
50	Am. Loco'e.	64½	64¼	64½	90	Mo. Pacific.	23	23	23
280	Am. S. & R.	79⅜	78⅜	79⅛	70	N. Y. Cent.	71½	71¼	71½
680	Am. S. Tob.	92⅞	90	91¼	50	Ohio C. Gas.	38⅞	38⅝	38⅝
150	Am. T. & T.	102⅜	101	102⅜	10	Ry. Steel S.	53⅜	53⅜	53⅜
310	Ana. Copper.	63½	62⅞	63¼	50	Ray Copper.	23⅜	23¼	23¼
50	A.,G. & W.I.	110¼	109	109	4,120	Reading	84	83	83¼
380	Bald. Loco.	77⅝	76⅞	77¼	50	Sinclair Oil.	31⅝	31¼	31¼
90	Balt. & Ohio	54⅝	53⅜	54⅜	10	Southern Ry	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜
1,990	Beth. S'l B.	79¼	78⅜	79¼	1,560	Studebaker	46	45¼	46
150	Butte & S.	20⅞	20⅜	20⅜	120	Tenn. Copper	16	15⅞	16
210	Can. Pacific.	137⅛	136⅝	137⅛	130	Tob. Prod.	51	50⅞	50⅞
950	Cent. Leath.	68¾	67⅛	67⅜	190	Union Pac.	122	121¼	122
20	Ches. & Ohio	58⅜	58⅜	58⅜	20	Un. Cigar S.	87⅛	86½	87⅛
590	C.,M. & St.P	41¼	40⅝	41¼	1,210	U. S. Ind. A.	124⅛	122¼	123⅞
290	Corn Prod.	36⅛	35⅝	36	6,130	U. S. Steel.	91⅝	90⅝	91⅛
360	Cru. Steel.	64⅝	63¼	64⅜	210	Utah Copper.	79	78⅜	78⅜
240	Cuba. C. S.	30¼	29⅞	30¼	10	Wab. pf. A.	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜
150	Dist. Sec.	39⅝	39⅛	39⅝	40	West. Elec.	40⅞	40⅞	40⅞
330	Erie	16	15⅜	15⅜	150	Willys-Over.	18	17⅞	18
70	Erie 1st pf.	29⅞	29	29⅞	30	Wilson & Co.	53⅞	53⅞	53⅞
930	Gen. Motors.	121½	117¼	119¼		BONDS.			
10	Gt. North. pf	90	90	90	$1,600	Liberty 3½s.	97.52	97.48	97.48
90	Insp. Copper.	45¼	45	45	1,850	Do 1st 4s.	96.78	96.18	96.78
100	Int. Mer. M.	27⅝	27⅜	27⅝	$6,950	Lib. 2d 4s.	96.48	95.94	96.48
910	Do pf.	96	94¾	96					

STANDARD OIL STOCKS

	Yesterday Bid.	Yesterday Ask.	Tuesday Bid.		Yesterday Bid.	Yesterday Ask.	Tuesday Bid.
Anglo-Am. Oil	11¾	12¼	11¾	Penn.-Mex. Fuel	40	45	40
Atlantic Refining	900	920	900	Prairie Oil & Gas	467	472	470
Borne-Scrymser	435	455	435	Prairie Pipe Line	267	272	270
Buckeye Pipe Line	90	95	93	Solar Refining	285	300	285
Chesebrough Mfg.	315	335	315	Southern Pipe L.	180	185	183
Colonial Oil	10	40	10	South. Penn. Oil	270	280	275
Continental Oil	420	440	425	So. W. Penn	92	97	92
Crescent Pipe Line	30	33	30	Stand. Oil of Cal.	213	217	213
Cumberland P. L.	130	140	130	Stand. Oil of Ind.	630	640	635
Eureka Pipe Line	180	185	183	Stand. Oil of Kan.	435	455	440
Galena Signal Oil	133	138	135	Stand. Oil of Ky.	320	325	320
Galena Sig. Oil pf.	118	123	118	Stand. Oil of Neb.	465	485	465
Illinois Pipe Line	180	185	185	Stand. Oil of N. J.	523	528	525
Indiana Pipe Line	92	94	92	Stand. Oil of N. Y.	255	260	260
Int. Pet. Co., Ltd.	13¼	13¾	13	Stand. Oil of Ohio	370	390	370
National Transit	12½	13¼	12½	Swan & Finch	95	105	95
N. Y. Transit	205	215	205	Union Tank	92	95	92
Northern Pipe L.	105	108	104	Vacuum Oil	340	350	345
Ohio Oil	325	330	327	Washington Oil	23	30	28

MUNITIONS STOCKS

	Yesterday Bid.	Yesterday Ask.	Tuesday Bid.		Yesterday Bid.	Yesterday Ask.	Tuesday Bid.
Aetna pf	55	59	56	Colt's Arms	66	69	67
American Brass	225	230	229	Du Pont	255	280	256
Atlas Powder	168	173	168	Hercules	230	240	235
Do pf	94½	96	94½	Do pf	112	113½	112½
Babcock & Wilcox	113	115	113	Niles-Bem't-Pond	118	122	120
Bliss	360	420	360	Scovill Mfg	460	480	460
Do pf	..	78	..	Winchester Arms	700	850	700
Can. Found's F.	140	160	140				

CURB TRANSACTIONS

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
2,000	‡Aetna Exp.	8⅞	8½	8½	3,000	‡Maxim Mun	13/16	¾	¾
2,500	Chev. Motor.	120	115½	115½	300	N. A. P. & P	2⅝	2¼	2¼
250	‡Corp. of F.	7¾	7¾	7¾	8,000	Smith M. T.	2½	2⅜	2 7/16
2,400	‡Elec. Gun.	7/16	7/16	7/16	1,880	Sub. Boat v. t. ctfs.	12	11¾	12
10	Emerson P.	3¾	3¾	3¾	800	‡Thiogen	4⅜	4⅛	4⅜
200	‡Gil'e S. R.	80	79¾	80	3,000	‡Un. Motors.	28	27¼	27¾
200	‡Hurlburt M.	20	19¾	19¾	1,900	U. S. S'p Co.	5	4⅞	5
1,100	Key. T. & R.	17¼	16¼	17¼	2,000	‡W.-M. A.Cp	7⅜	7¼	7⅜
400	Lake T. Boat	3¼	3	3¼					
800	Mar. of Am.	3⅞	3¾	3⅞					

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
500	‡A.-Am. Oil.	12	11⅞	12	10	‡P'e O. & G.	470	470	470
15	Buck. P. L.	93½	93	93½	10	S. Pa. O. Co.	278	278	278

MISCELLANEOUS OIL STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
300	‡Allen Oil	9/16	½	9/16	300	‡Min. Wells.	2	2	2
6,800	†‡Am.Ventu.	14	13	14	2,200	‡N. Y.-Okla.	½	⅜	⅜
1,000	‡AtlanticPet.	3	2¼	3	17,000	†‡Northwest.	68	65	65
1,200	‡Barn'tO.&G.	1	15/16	1	5,000	†‡Okla. Oil.	4½	4	4½
4,000	†‡Bos.-Wyo.	23	22	23	1,500	†‡ Do pf	11	10	10
1,000	‡Cos. & Co.	7¼	7	7	1,000	Okla. P. & R.	6¾	6⅝	6¾
4,500	‡Crown Oil.	¾	⅝	¾	6,000	Okmulgee	10	9¼	9⅜
800	‡Dixie Gas.	10⅝	10½	10⅝	2,500	†Omar O.&G.	32	31	32
17,000	‡Elki'dO.&G., (a pros.)	5/16	⅛	5/16	1,500	†‡Overland.	22	21	22
5,100	†‡Esmeralda.	14	13	13	400	‡PanAm.Pet.	51	50½	50¾
3,000	‡Federal Oil.	3¼	3	3⅛	1,100	‡Penn.-Ky	5½	5⅜	5⅜
6,000	‡Glenrock Oil	4	3¾	3¾	4,000	†‡Queen Oil.	30	27	29
1,100	‡Hanover	6½	6⅜	6½	5,000	‡Rice Oil	7/16	7/16	7/16
200	‡Houston Oil	43	43	43	5,700	‡Royal Oil.	1 3/16	1 1/16	1¼
20,000	‡Isl'd O.& T.	4¾	4⅛	4⅝	2,800	Sequoyah	1 3/16	1 1/16	1⅛
5,800	Kenova Oil, (a pros.)	¼	3/16	¼	500	‡Somerset Oil	1/16		
200	‡Merritt Oil.	18¼	18	18¼	1,200	‡Stanton Oil.	2⅛	2	2⅛
4,000	Met. Petrol.	9/16	7/16	9/16	200	‡Stockton Oil	10	10	10
3,000	†‡Midw. Oil.	104	101	102	200,000	†‡Tuxp.Star	10	8½	9
350	‡Midw. Ref.	106	104	104	850	‡Victoria Oil, new stock.	5	*4½	4¾

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
3,500	†‡Atlanta	11½	11	11	1,000	†McKinley-D	46	46	46
1,150	‡Aurora S. M	3⅞	3⅝	3⅞	2,000	‡Monster C'f	3/16	3/16	3/16
700	‡Austin A'n.	¼	3/16	¼	8,500	†‡Mother L.	35	32½	35
2,500	B. L. C. Co.	1¼	1 3/16	1¼	6,000	†‡N. Z. & L.	27	25	26
1,000	†‡Booth	5½	5½	5½	8,500	†‡Nat. Leas.	5½	5	5½
7,000	†Bos. & Mon.	63	60	63	1,500	†‡Nev. Rand	23	22	22
1,050	‡Brad. C. M.	*⅝	9/16	9/16	200	‡New Corn'a	17	17	17
1,000	Butte Det't.	⅝	9/16	9/16	900	Nixon Nev.	1 1/16	1	1 1/32
5,500	†‡Caledonia.	45	44	45	2,000	‡Ohio Cop.	1	1	1
1,100	‡Cal. & Jer.	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	200	‡Ono. M., (a pros.)	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
6,500	Canada Cop.	2	2	2	1,600	†Port. C. C.	32	31	32
3,500	†Cashboy	10	9	9½	2,300	Porp. C., (a pros.)	96	94	95
1,600	‡C. S. M. & M., (a pr.)	1⅛	1	1	2,500	†Prov. M. Co	51	50	51
300	‡Coco R. M.	2	2	2	1,000	‡Ray H. M.	4¼	4	4⅛
1,000	Con. Ariz. S.	2 1/16	2	2 1/16	1,100	‡Red W. M.	¾	11/16	¾
300	Con. Cop. M.	5½	5½	5¼	5,000	†Rex C. M.	13	12	12¼
3,200	‡Con.-Home.	⅝	9/16	½	3,000	†Roch. Mines	35	35	35
2,745	‡Copper Val.	2½	2	2½	4,200	‡Silver F. S.	⅞	13/16	13/16
300	Cresson C. G.	4⅝	4½	4½	2,000	†‡Silver Pick	4½	4½	4½
500	‡Du Pont C.	⅝	⅝	⅝	850	†‡Silver P. C	62	64	62
3,400	‡Emma Con.	5/16	¼	5/16	1,200	Stand. S.-L.	7/16	13/16	7/16
1,900	‡E. C. M. Co	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	3,000	Stewart	¼	7/32	¼
800	†‡Fort. Con.	37	37	37	2,500	†Success M'g	12½	12	12
3,200	†Goldf'd Con	5/16	¼	¼	750	‡Ton. Belm't	3⅛	3 1/16	3 1/16
1,700	‡Globe D. C.	¾	⅝	⅝	700	Tonopah Ext	1½	1 7/16	1 7/16
1,100	Hecla M'g.	4⅛	4	4⅛	1,000	Tuol. Cop.	1 1/16	1 1/16	1 1/16
4,500	†‡Int. Mines.	14	14	14	1,600	Un. Eastern.	4 13/16	4 13/16	4⅞
1,300	‡J.-Pres. C.	3¾	3⅝	3¾	8,000	†‡U. S. L. & Z., (a pr.)	45	40	45
100	‡J. Verde, (a pros.)	11/16	11/16	11/16	200	‡U. Verde E.	38	38	38
2,700	†‡Jim Butler.	62	61	61	500	U. G. M. Co.	5⅝	5½	5⅝
1,600	†Jumbo Ext.	15	15	15	4,000	†‡W. M. & M	19	16	19
1,000	†‡Kewanas	7	7	7	300	Wash. C. Co	1¼	1 3/16	1¼
4,000	‡Lamp. Sil.	1 1/16	1¼	1⅜	1,500	†W. E. Con.	79	78	78
500	Louisi'a Con	½	½	¼	2,800	W. C. M. Co	9/16	½	17/32
1,500	†‡Marsh M.	6½	6½	6½					
500	Mas. Valley.	5½	5¼	5⅜					

BONDS.

		High.	Low.	Last.			High.	Low.	Last.
$4,000	‡Am. T. & T. 1-yr. 6s	99⅛	99	99	$3,000	‡Rus. G. 6½s	40½	40	40¼
30,000	‡Phil. E. 6s.	98⅝	98¼	98⅜	3,000	‡West. Elec. 1-yr. 6s	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝

*Odd lot. †Sell cents per share. ‡Unlisted.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Bid and asked quotations of stocks not traded in compared with those of the previous day:

INDUSTRIALS.	Yesterday Bid.	Yesterday Ask.	Tuesday Bid.	Tuesday Ask.
Air Reduc'n.	72	78	72	78
Am.-B. Mfg.	4	6	3	7
Do pf.	15	20	15	20
Am. W. Paper	2	2¼	2	3
Atlantic Fruit	15	17	15	17
Br.-A. T. reg.	15	16	15	16
Do. coupon.	15½	16	15½	16
Can. C. & F.	20	30	20	30
Do pf.	50	60	50	60
Carwen Steel.	8	9	8	9
Car. L. & P.	2⅜	2⅞	2⅝	2⅞
Coal. Motors.	..	6½	..	6½
Do pf.	30	45	30	45
Charcoal Iron.	8¼	8¾	8¼	8¾
Do pf.	6	7	6	7
Cramp Ship.	78	82	78	82
Cuprite Sul'r.	1	1¾	1	1¾
Curtiss Aero.	27	29	27	29
Do. pf.	55	65	55	65
Free. Texas.	40	42	40	42
Hall Signal.	4	8	4	8
Do pf.	10	20	10	20
HavanaTob.pf.	3	5	3	5
Holly Sugar.	38	41	38	41
Do pf.	93	97	93	97
Int. Rubber.	8½	9½	8½	9½
Int. Motors.	22	25	22	25
Do. 1st pf.	53	56	53	56
Do. 2d pf.	24	27	24	27
Kresge	80	85	80	85
Lake T. Boat 1st pf.	3	6	3	6
L. Val. C. S.	77	82	77	82
Man. Transit.	5/16	7/16	5/16	7/16
Marlin Arms.	73	78	73	78
Nat. Motors.	8	13	8	13
N. Y. Ship.	39	40	39	40
N. Y. Trans.	13½	16½	15½	16½
Peer. T. & M.	16	17½	16	17½
Prud. Pict.	5¾	6	5¾	6
P.-Logan Coal	2¼	3¼	2¼	3¼
Rep. Truck.	37	39	37	39

INDUSTRIALS. *Continued.*	Yesterday Bid.	Yesterday Ask.	Tuesday Bid.	Tuesday Ask.
Security Drug	6½	6¾	6½	6¾
Scripps-Booth.	12	18	12	16
St. Jo. Lead.	15	16	15	16
Smith (A. O.)	15	20	15	20
Do pf.	85	90	85	90
St.L.,R.M.&P.	35	38	35	38
Std. Motors.	11	12	11¼	11¾
Todd Shipyds.	75	78	75	78
Triangle Film	⅜	⅝	⅜	⅝
Un. Profit S.	¾	1	¾	1
U.S.Lt.&H.	1	1¼	1	1¼
Do pf.	1½	2	1½	2
Victory Gun.	1⅛	1¼	1⅛	1¼
Wright-M. pf.	53	60	53	60
World Film.	¼	⅝	¼	⅝
OIL STOCKS.				
Cont. Ry.	11	13	11	13
Cosden pf	3½	3¾	3½	3¾
Cum. P. & R.	¾	1	¾	1
Duthie Oil, (a pros.)	.53	.55	.53	.55
Elk Basin Pet	6½	6¾	6½	6¾
Friar Oil	¾	1	¾	1
Inter. Pet.	13⅜	13⅝	13⅜	13⅝
Lost City Oil.	1/16	⅛	1/16	⅛
Midwest O.pf.	1⅛	1¼	1⅛	1¼
Pa. Gasoline.	½	¾	½	¾
Pierce Oil.	9½	10	9½	10
Red R.O.& G.	⅝	⅞	⅝	⅞
Sapulpa	8	8¼	8	8¼
Savoy Oil	8	9	8	9
Sinclair Oil.	17	18	17	18
Unit. West.Oil	¼	⅜	¼	⅜
U.W. O., new	1½	1¾	1½	1¾
Vac. Gl & O.	⅞	1	⅞	1
Ventura Con.	8½	8¾	8½	8¾
Way. O. & G.	3¼	3⅜	3¼	3⅜
MINING STOCKS.				
Butte & N.Y.	1	1⅛	1	1⅛
Verde Comb.	⅝	¾	⅝	¾
BOND.				
Pierce Oil 6s.	74	76	74	77

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
80	Cities Service	204	202	202½	203
285	Cities Service pf.	76	74½	75	75½
500	Am. Water W. & El.	5	5	4¾	5¼

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Adiron. Elec. Power	15	17	Idaho Power 7% pf.	98	100
Adiron. Elec. Power pf.	70	73	Int.-M. Ry., Lt.& P.pf.	95	98
Am. Gas & Electric	88	91	Miss. River Power	12½	15
Am. Gas & Electric pf.	39½	41	Miss. River Power pf.	36	41
Am. Light & Traction	208	211	Northern Ohio Electric.	..	28
Am. Light & Trac. pf.	96	97	Northern Ohio Elec. pf.	..	65
Am. Power & Light	46	50	North. Ont. L. & Pow.	11	15
Am. Power & Light pf.	75	80	North. Ont. L. & P. pf.	52	55
Am. Public Utilities	25	30	Northern States Power.	59	61
Am. Pub. Utilities pf.	57	61	North. States Pow. pf.	87	89
Am. W. W. & E. 1st pf	58½	59½	Northern Tex. Electric.	55	60
Am. W. W. & E. partic	12¼	13¼	Northern Tex. Elec. pf.	70	74
Carolina Power & Light	30	32	Ozark Power & Water.	35	45
Carolina Pow. & Lt. pf.	85	90	Pacific Gas & Electric.	35½	36
Colorado Power	27	28	Pacific Gas & Elec. pf.	82	83
Colorado Power pf.	95	100	Puget S. T., L. & P.	10	13
Columbus Electric pf.	71	77	Puget S. T., L. & P. pf.	38	42
Com. Power, Ry. & L.	23¼	25	Ry. & L. Secur. pf.	80	85
Com. Pow., R. & L. pf.	48	50	Republic Ry. & Light.	22½	24
Conn. Power pf.	80	85	Rep. Ry. & Light pf.	59	61
Consumers' Power pf.	82	87	Southern Cal. Edison	80	83
Dayton Power & L. pf.	80	84	Southern Cal. Edison pf	99	103
Eastern Texas Electric.	55	60	Standard Gas & Elec.	6	7½
Eastern Texas Elec. pf.	73	76	Stand. Gas & Elec. pf.	24	25
El Paso Electric	87	92	Tampa Electric	100	..
El Paso Electric pf.	85	90	Tenn. Ry., L. & P.	2	3
Electric B. & S. pf.	94	98	Tenn. Ry., L. & P. pf.	9	10
Electric Properties	57	..	Texas Power & L. pf.	86	91
Empire Dist. Elec. pf.	84	89	Tri-City Ry. & L. pf.	85	90
Federal Light & Trac.	5	10	United Light & Rys.	29	30
Federal Lt. & Trac. pf.	27	33	United L. & Rys. pf.	61	63
Galveston-Hous. Elec.	19	21	Wash. I. W. L. & P.pf.	81	84
Galveston-Hous. El. pf.	58	65	Western Power	12	14
Gas & Elec. Securities	250	275	Western Power pf.	49	52
Gas & Elec. Secur. pf.	93	98	Yadkin Riv. Power pf.	98	100

Bonds.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alabama Water 6s, '20	96½	..	Knox. Gas 1st 5s, '38.	80	85
Am. W. W. & El. 5s.	66½	67½	Middle W. U. 6s, '25.	85	95
Appalach. Pow. 5s, '32.	68	72	Miss. Ry. Pow. 1st 5s.	70½	71¼
Cincinnati Gas & Elec. Co. 1st 5s, 1956	90½	93½	Miss. V. G. & E. 5s,'22	76	84
Cities Fuel & P. 7s, '19	94	96	Nor. States Pow. 6s, '26	90	94
Col. G. & E. deb. 5s, '27	77	81	Nor. States Pow. 5s, '41	87	87½
Commonwealth Power (Neb.) 1st 6s, 1944	97	100	Nor. Tex. Elec. col. 5s.	80	87
Conn. Power 5s, 1963	83	87	Omaha & C. B. 5s	80	85
Dallas Elec. 5s, 1922	85	90	Roanoke W. W. 5s, '19.	96	96¾
East. Tex. Elec. col. 5s.	83	88	So. Cal. Edison 5s, '39.	85	90
El Paso Elec. col. 5s.	87	93	Twin States Gas & El. 5s, 1953	85	92
Empire Gas Fuel 6s, '26	94	96	Un. L. & R. 1st 5s, '32.	77	82
Empire Refining 6s, '27	89½	90	Un. L. & R. deb. 6s, '26	85	95
Gt. West. Pow. 5s, '46.	76	80	United Util. cv. 6s, '43.	90	95
Gt. West. Pow. 6s, '25.	84	88	Utah Securities 6s	83	86
Int.-M. Ry., L. & P. 6s.	97½	100	Wash. I. W. L. & P. 6s	94½	98
			Wis. Edison 6s, 1924	88	92

TOBACCO STOCKS

Closing quotations of stocks not quoted elsewhere:

	Yesterday Bid.	Yesterday Ask.	Tuesday Bid.		Yesterday Bid.	Yesterday Ask.	Tuesday Bid.
American Cigar	95	100	95	MacAndrews & F.	180	190	180
Do pf	88	92	88	Do pf	93	100	93
Conley Foil	200	250	200	P. R.-Am. Tob.	135	145	135
J. S. Young	130	150	130	R. J. Reynolds	290	320	290
Do pf	100	106	100	Do pf	100	102	100
				Do rights	75	80	75

Manchester Ship Canal Report.

The report of the Manchester Ship Canal Company for the calendar year 1917, just received from England, shows a decrease of 696,843 tons in the total of ocean-going traffic through the canal, and of 9,152 tons in the barge traffic, both attributed to the rigid restriction on imports and exports ordered by the British Government. The total tonnage traffic through the canal in the year was 4,152,754. On the other hand, owing to an increase in rates, the receipts from canal tolls, &c., increased by £30,312 (about $145,000) during the year, to a total of £861,996 (about $4,137,580). The net income of the company totaled £204,001 (about $979,205).

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

TO THE HOLDERS OF
BUTTE, ANACONDA AND PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
First Mortgage 5% 30-Year Sinking Fund Gold Bonds.
DUE FEBRUARY 1, 1944.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, as provided in Article Five of the Indenture dated February 1, 1914, securing the above bonds, that sealed offers will be received up to 10 o'clock A. M., on April 16th, 1918, by the undersigned, at its office, 140 Broadway, New York City, for the sale to it as Trustee, at the lowest price at which such bonds shall be offered, not exceeding 105% and accrued interest, of sufficient of the bonds to exhaust the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars and Ninety-Eight Cents ($35,659.98). Offers should be sealed and addressed to the **TRUST DEPARTMENT.** Offerings of bonds, all or none, will not be considered, and the Trustee reserves the right to reject any and all offers.

GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.
By CHARLES H. SABIN, President.
March 6, 1918.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.
NOTICE OF MEETING.
165 Broadway, New York, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1918.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Southern Pacific Company will be held at the office of this Company in Anchorage, Jefferson County, Kentucky, on **Wednesday, April 3, 1918,** at twelve o'clock noon, standard time, for the following purposes, viz.:

1. To elect fifteen Directors.
2. To transact all such other business as may legally come before the meeting, including the approval and ratification of all action of the Board of Directors and of the Executive Committee since the last annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company.

For the purposes of the meeting, the books for the transfer of stock will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, March 19, 1918, and will be reopened at 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, April 4, 1918.

By order of the Board of Directors.
HUGH NEILL, Secretary.

New York, March 21, 1918.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of METROPOLITAN STORES, INC., will be held on the 4th day of April, 1918, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, 5th Avenue and 34th Street, (Room 112,) in the City of New York, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase its capital stock from $500,000, consisting of 15,000 shares of preferred stock of the value of $10 a share and 35,000 shares of common stock of the value of $10 a share, to $600,000, to consist of 25,000 shares of preferred stock of the value of $10 a share and 35,000 shares of common stock of the value of $10 a share, and such other and further business will be transacted as may properly come before the said meeting.

EDWIN A. BOOTH, President.
ERNEST W. ROBISCHON, Secretary.
YANKAUER & DAVIDSON, Counsel.

LEE RUBBER & TIRE CORP.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Lee Rubber & Tire Corporation will be held at the office of the corporation, Room 3026, No. 61 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City, on Thursday, March 28th, 1918, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of nine (9) Directors, and to consider and vote upon the ratification of all purchases, contracts, acts, proceedings, elections and appointments by the Board of Directors since their election at the last annual meeting of Stockholders, and for the transaction of any and all other business that may properly come before the meeting.

HENRY HOPKINS, Jr., Secretary.
Dated March 8, 1918.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the Stockholders of the Harlem Supply Co., Inc., will be held at the office of the Company, at 116 East 124th St., on the 30th day of March, 1918, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing three Directors for the ensuing year and two Inspectors of the Election to serve at the next annual meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Transfer books will be closed from March 26th to March 30th, 1918.

CHAS. DIETRICH, Sec'y.
Dated, New York City, March 20, 1918.

DIVIDENDS.

The Chatham & Phenix National Bank of the City of New York.

A quarterly dividend of 3% upon the capital stock has this day been declared by the Board of Directors, payable free of tax April 1st, 1918, to shareholders of record at the close of business March 19th, 1918. Transfer books will be closed from the 20th to 31st instant, both inclusive.

B. L. HASKINS,
Vice-President and Cashier.
New York, March 14, 1918.

FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY NEW YORK CITY

The Board of Directors of the Fidelity Trust Company has declared a quarterly dividend of TWO PER CENT. (2%) on the capital stock of the company, payable April 1, 1918, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 25, 1918.

Transfer books will be closed at 3 P. M. on March 25, 1918, and will reopen April 1, 1918.

Checks for the dividend will be mailed March 30, 1918.

ANDREW H. MARS, Secretary.
March 20, 1918.

United States Express Company,
No. 2 Rector Street, New York.
March 19, 1918.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of the United States Express Company, notice is hereby given that a fifth and partial distribution of the assets of this Company, amounting to $2.00 per share, will be made April 22d, 1918, to the shareholders of record as of the 30th day of March, 1918. Checks will be mailed.

Transfer books of the Company will close at 12 o'clock noon, March 30th, and reopen April 23d, 1918.

JAMES W. SMYTH, Treasurer.

HENDEE MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
Springfield, Mass.
Preferred Capital Stock
Dividend No. 18.
March 19, 1918.

A dividend of one and three-quarters (1¾) per cent. on the preferred stock of this company has this day been declared, payable Monday, April 1st, 1918, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 20th, 1918. Checks will be mailed.

FRANK J. WESCHLER, Treasurer.

THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY,
26 BROAD STREET.

The Board of Trustees has declared this day the usual quarterly dividend of EIGHT PER CENT., payable March 30, 1918, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 23rd, 1918. The transfer books will close March 23rd and reopen April 1st, 1918.

BOYD G. CURTS, Secretary.
New York, March 20th, 1918.

UNITED FRUIT COMPANY
DIVIDEND NO. 75.

A quarterly dividend of two per cent (two dollars per share) on the capital stock of this Company has been declared, payable on April 15, 1918, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 20, 1918.

JOHN W. DAMON, Treasurer.

METROPOLITAN TRUST COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
Dividend No. 85.

A DIVIDEND OF SIX PER CENT. on the capital stock of this Company has been this day declared out of surplus profits, payable March 30th to stockholders of record at the close of business March 22, 1918.

Dated, New York, March 20th, 1918.
BERTRAM CRUGER, Treasurer.

66TH CONSECUTIVE DIVIDEND
LAWYERS MORTGAGE COMPANY
59 Liberty St. N. Y., March 20, 1918.

The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT. upon the capital stock, payable April 1, 1918, to stockholders of record March 22, 1918.

JOS. W. PHAIR, Treasurer.

The Mortgage-Bond Company of New York
55 Liberty Street, New York, March 20, 1918.

The Board of Directors of this Company has declared a quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. (1¾%) upon the capital stock, payable Saturday, March 30th, 1918, to stockholders of record March 22nd, 1918.

J. HENRY WESTON, Treasurer.

U. S. INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL CO.
PREFERRED DIVIDEND NO. 46.

The regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS PER CENT. upon the Preferred Capital Stock of this Company has been duly declared payable April 15, 1918, to preferred stockholders of record March 30, 1918. Transfer books will not be closed.

A. G. ROBINSON, Treasurer.

MANNING, MAXWELL & MOORE, INC.

The Board of Directors has declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent. (1½%) on the capital stock of the Company, payable on March 30th to stockholders of record on that date.

GEO. D. BRANSTON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
COLUMBIA TRUST COMPANY
at the close of business on the 14th day of March, 1918:

RESOURCES.

Stock and bond investments, viz.:
Public securities $9,800,974.99
Private securities 7,371,648.36
Real estate owned 5,378,391.79
Mortgages owned 3,320,819.99
Loans and discounts secured by bond and mortgage, deed or other real estate collateral 702,788.55
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral 29,822,588.25
Loans, discounts and bills purchased not secured by collateral 30,416,386.18
Overdrafts 474.53
Foreign exchange 3,510,793.38
Due from approved reserve depositaries, less amount of offsets $1,657,508.88
Due from trust companies, banks and bankers not included in preceding item 1,928,496.82
 .... 3,586,005.70
Specie 536,862.01
Other currency authorized by the laws of the United States 544,155.00
Cash items, viz.:
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings 4,023,726.86
Due from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York less offsets 6,405,606.70
Customers' liability on acceptances (see liabilities, per contra) and commercial letters of credit 6,259,907.89
Other assets, viz.:
Trust department advances $17,473.24
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date 185,387.22
 .... 202,860.46
Total $111,893,050.64

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock $5,000,000.00
Surplus:
Surplus fund $5,000,000.00
Undivided profits 1,502,467.50
 .... 6,502,467.50
Deposits—Preferred, as follows:
Due New York State savings banks $936,195.05
Due New York State savings and loan associations and credit unions 31,584.94
Other deposits due as executor, administrator, guardian, receiver, trustee, committee or depositary 1,142,784.12
Deposits by the Superintendent of Banks of State of New York 786.28
Other deposits secured by a pledge of assets 4,031,864.91
Not preferred, as follows:
Deposits subject to check 61,925,829.47
Time deposits, certificates and other deposits, the payment of which cannot legally be required within thirty days 7,644,454.73
Demand certificates of deposit 3,216,108.61
Trust deposits—not preferred 8,655,999.61
Cashiers' checks outstanding, including similar checks of other officers 545,099.16
Certified checks 390,271.41
Due trust companies, banks and bankers 3,121,715.64
Total deposits 92,551,693.93
Rediscounts 600,000.00
Acceptances of drafts payable at a future date or authorized by commercial letters of credit 6,459,907.89
Other liabilities, viz.:
Reserves for taxes, expenses, etc., and dividend $362,777.86
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date 182,084.75
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date 98,696.96
Net unearned interest, entered 135,421.75
 .... 778,981.32
Total $111,893,050.64

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE FIFTH AVENUE BANK OF NEW YORK
at the close of business on the 14th day of March, 1918:

RESOURCES.

Stock and bond investments, viz.:
Public securities $1,365,691.22
Private securities 5,600.00
Real estate owned 552,066.60
Loans and discounts secured by bond and mortgage, deed, or other real estate collateral 66,200.00
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral 10,791,273.89
Loans, discounts, and bills purchased not secured by collateral 4,944,380.90
Overdrafts 19,639.84
Due from trust companies, banks and bankers not included in preceding item 783,135.89
Specie 2,035,388.63
Other currency authorized by the laws of the United States 912,050.00
Cash items, viz.:
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings $396,148.90
Other cash items 117,494.56
 .... 513,643.46
Due from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York less offsets 587,291.37
Other assets, viz.:
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date $5,924.26
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date (estimated) 54,943.27
 .... 60,867.53
Total $22,637,229.33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock $100,000.00
Surplus:
Surplus fund $100,000.00
Undivided profits 2,292,078.25
 .... 2,392,078.25
Deposits:
Preferred, as follows:
Due New York State savings banks $36,151.21
Due New York State savings and loan associations and credit unions 16,939.21
Not preferred, as follows:
Deposits subject to check 19,117,885.37
Demand certificates of deposit 11,250.64
Cashiers' checks outstanding, including similar checks of other officers 351,977.72
Certified checks 124,166.31
Unpaid dividends 125.00
Due trust companies, banks, and bankers 31,527.45
Total deposits 19,690,022.91
Other liabilities, viz.:
Reserves for taxes and contingencies $386,795.17
Estimated unearned discounts 68,333.00
 .... 455,128.17
Total $22,637,229.33

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NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE BANK

CONDENSED QUARTERLY REPORT
At close of business March 14th, 1918.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$13,206,203.00	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Securities	4,865,206.00	Surplus & Undivided Profits	1,116,731.10
Banking House and Lot	625,000.00	Unearned Discounts	57,082.50
Safe Deposit Vaults, Furniture and Fixtures, Head Office and Branches	120,000.00	Reserved for Taxes	57,542.33
Accrued Interest Net	65,164.68	Deposits	23,403,703.58
Due from Banks	2,404,705.95	Acceptances of drafts payable at a future date or authorized by commercial letters of credit	359,347.37
Cash and Cash Items	4,348,779.88		
Customers' Liability on Acceptances — See Liabilities per contra	359,347.37		
	$25,994,406.88		$25,994,406.88

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
UNION TRUST CO. OF N. Y.
at the close of business on the 14th day of March, 1918:

RESOURCES.

Stock and bond investments, viz.:
Public securities $14,360,352.53
Private securities 9,515,110.76
Real estate owned 2,448,886.08
Mortgages owned 1,192,300.00
Loans and discounts secured by bond and mortgage, deed or other real estate collateral 135,500.00
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral 32,495,532.75
Loans, discounts and bills purchased not secured by collateral 4,954,422.73
Overdrafts 36,531.23
Due from approved reserve depositaries less amount of offsets $4,698,597.20
Due from trust companies, banks and bankers not included in preceding item 546,173.58
 .... 5,244,770.78
Specie 1,133,595.40
Other currency authorized by the laws of the United States 354,752.00
Cash items 14,650.90
Due from The Federal Reserve Bank of New York, less offsets 7,297,437.55
Other assets, viz.:
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date $347,346.48
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date 137,886.40
Advanced to trusts 66,048.35
 .... 551,281.23
Total $79,735,123.94

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock $3,000,000.00
Surplus:
Surplus fund $4,500,000.00
Undivided profits 883,811.03
 .... 5,383,811.03
Deposits:
Preferred, as follows:
Due New York State savings banks $4,532,364.77
Other deposits due as executor, administrator, guardian, receiver, trustee, committee or depositary 3,204,102.49
Deposits by the State of New York 320,000.00
Deposits by the Superintendent of Banks of State of New York 8,033.94
Other deposits secured by a pledge of assets 3,153,054.95
Not preferred, as follows:
Deposits subject to check 54,754,192.81
Time deposits, certificates and other deposits, the payment of which cannot legally be required within thirty days 1,210,414.09
Demand certificates of deposit 310,492.01
Other certificates of deposit 1,359,899.50
Cashiers' checks outstanding, including similar checks of other officers 76,613.04
Due trust companies, banks and bankers 1,699,462.77
Total deposits 70,628,830.37
Other liabilities, viz.:
Dividend accrued, payable April 1, 1918 .... $120,000.00
Reserves for taxes, expenses, etc. 122,865.47
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date 320,749.28
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date 72,217.56
Estimated unearned discounts 86,650.23
 .... 722,482.54
Total $79,735,123.94

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE BANK OF WASHINGTON HEIGHTS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
at the close of business on the 14th day of March, 1918:

RESOURCES.

Stock and bond investments, viz.:
Public securities $477,664.16
Private securities 741,978.12
Real estate owned 252,612.59
Mortgages owned 8,332.05
Loans and discounts secured by bond and mortgage, deed or other real estate collateral 60,783.16
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral 209,427.00
Loans, discounts and bills purchased not secured by collateral 928,598.88
Overdrafts 1,421.60
Due from approved reserve depositaries, less amount of offset $276,291.69
Due from trust companies, banks and bankers not included in preceding item 2,011.18
 .... 278,302.87
Specie 29,729.17
Other currency authorized by the laws of the United States 224,864.00
Cash items, viz.:
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings $63,981.26
Other cash items 1,436.36
 .... 65,417.62
Other assets, viz.:
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date $13,939.81
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date 5,000.00
 .... 18,939.81
Total $3,298,021.03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock $100,000.00
Surplus—
Surplus fund $100,000.00
Undivided profits 380,288.20
 .... 480,288.20
Deposits—preferred, as follows:
Deposits by the State of New York $140,000.00
Deposits by the Superintendent of Banks of State of New York 5,000.00
Not preferred, as follows:
Deposits subject to check 2,174,247.17
Demand certificates of deposit 56,058.77
Cashiers' checks outstanding, including similar checks of other officers 9,974.17
Certified checks 11,945.01
Unpaid dividends 60.00
Due trust companies, banks and bankers 14,947.71
 .... 2,412,232.83
Bills payable including indebtedness for money borrowed, represented by notes, certificates of deposit or otherwise 100,000.00
Other liabilities, viz.:
Mortgages on real estate owned $197,500.00
Reserved for taxes, expenses, &c. 2,000.00
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date 2,000.00
Estimated unearned discounts 4,000.00
 .... 205,500.00
Total $3,298,021.03

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
UNITED STATES MORTGAGE & TRUST CO.
at the close of business on the 14th day of March, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Stock and bond investments, viz.:
Public securities $4,871,979.32
Private securities 9,675,114.81
Real estate owned 155,644.15
Mortgages owned 8,081,347.09
Loans and discounts secured by bond and mortgage, deed, or other real estate collateral .... None
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral 25,941,818.60
Loans, discounts, and bills purchased not secured by collateral 15,163,533.63
Overdrafts 731.87
Due from approved reserve depositaries, less amount of offsets $1,356,174.02
Due from trust companies, banks, and bankers not included in preceding item 1,752,782.55
 .... 3,108,956.57
Specie 419,705.52
Other currency authorized by the Laws of the United States 357,123.66
Cash items, viz.:
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings 2,237.830.14
Due from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York less offsets 6,742,941.66
Customers' liability on acceptances (see liabilities, per contra) 1,600,985.21
Other assets, viz.:
Advanced to trusts $2,660.48
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date 134,048.15
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date 427,864.90
 .... 564,573.53
Total $78,922,398.55

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock $2,000,000.00
Surplus:
Surplus fund $4,000,000.00
Undivided profits 605,046.68
 .... 4,605,046.68
Deposits:
Preferred, as follows:
Due New York State savings banks $432,389.61
Due New York State Savings and Loan Associations and Credit Unions 1,391.71
Other deposits due as executor, administrator, guardian, receiver, trustee, committee, or depositary 2,253,460.15
Deposits by the Superintendent of Banks of State of New York 45,007.71
Other deposits secured by a pledge of assets 3,901,859.78
Not preferred, as follows:
Deposits subject to check 35,763,091.68
Time deposits, certificates and other deposits, the payment of which cannot legally be required within thirty days 5,588,295.67
Demand certificates of deposit 2,807,880.98
Other certificates of deposit 682,932.08
Cashiers' checks outstanding, including similar checks of other officers 1,524,639.35
Certified checks 621,185.24
Unpaid dividends 30.00
Due trust companies, banks, and bankers 8,618,881.77
Total deposits 62,241,045.73
Acceptances of drafts payable at a future date or authorized by commercial letters of credit 1,600,985.21
Other liabilities, viz.:
Mortgage trust bonds $7,770,200.00
Reserves for taxes, expenses, etc. 286,673.32
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date 43,932.60
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date 175,443.69
Estimated unearned discounts 198,981.33
 .... 8,475,230.93
Total $78,922,308.55

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE BANK, N. Y.
at the close of business on the 14th day of March, 1918:

RESOURCES.

Stock and bond investments, viz.:
Public securities $775,198.56
Private securities 1,597,885.08
Real estate owned 180,000.00
Mortgages owned 61,000.00
Loans and discounts secured by bond and mortgage, deed, or other real estate collateral 108,598.38
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral 445,230.00
Loans, discounts, and bills purchased not secured by collateral 2,473,683.38
Overdrafts 20.64
Due from approved reserve depositaries, less amount of offsets $318,904.33
Due from trust companies, banks, and bankers not included in preceding item 51,141.41
 .... 370,045.74
Specie 571,362.23
Other currency authorized by the Laws of the United States 341,039.00
Cash items, viz.:
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings $216,822.89
Other cash items 73,295.25
 .... 290,118.14
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date 22,331.92
Total $7,236,468.01

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock $200,000.00
Surplus:
Surplus fund $700,000.00
Undivided profits 168,701.39
 .... 868,701.39
Deposits:
Preferred, as follows:
Due New York State Savings and Loan Associations and Credit Unions $1,045.44
Not preferred, as follows:
Deposits subject to check 6,007,048.61
Demand certificates of deposit 5,553.68
Cashiers' checks outstanding, including similar checks of other officers 376.22
Certified checks 50,787.52
Unpaid dividends 20.00
 .... 6,064,831.47
Other liabilities, viz.:
Mortgages on real estate owned $78,000.00
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date 1,935.15
Estimated unearned discounts 23,000.00
 .... 102,935.15
Total $7,236,468.01

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THE BUSINESS WORLD

Buyers' Wants

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APPAREL Wanted.—Cash better grade suits, coats, waists, dresses. National, Franklin, 2412.

BROADCLOTH Wanted.—Also poplins, velours, and serges; any quantity; all makes; cash. Call, with samples, ninth floor, 334 4th Av.

BROADCLOTH Wanted—Oxford, silvertone; also gunniburl, N. S. Oxford. Stone, 94 Hester St. Orchard 4482.

BROADCLOTH Wanted.—Botany and Columbia, large quantities. Madison Square 4412.

BROADCLOTH Wanted.—Botany or F. & H. and Oxford suiting, triconets 06062, Am., taupe, reindeer, navy. Orchard 4278.

BURELLAS Wanted.—Also velours, any quantity, for cash. Madison Square 2740.

CHEESE CLOTH Wanted.—Unbleached seconds, 20,000 yards, about 6 to 8 cents per yard. Spring 4368. 11 Waverly Place.

CLOTH Wanted.—Timney's or Dobson's cheap mole from last year; will buy any quantity, spot cash. Rothstein & Nelson, 129 West 29th. Farragut 4717.

COATS Wanted.—Jobber looking at cloth and plush coats for Fall, ladies', juniors', children's and infants'. Third floor, 42 West 18th St.

COATS Wanted.—Jobber looking at Fall samples, cloth and fine fabrics, ladies' coats. 10 West 32d, Chas. Gottlieb, between 8 and 5 P. M.

COATS Wanted.—Jobber placing orders for Fall in ladies' and misses' coats. 22 West 32d St., thirteenth floor.

COATS Wanted.—Plush; Western jobber in the market for 5,000 coats. P 3 Times.

COATS Wanted.—Exclusive jobber placing orders on Fall coats. 8th floor, 12 W. 27th.

COATS Wanted.—Jobs of Spring coats. 38 West 26th St., first floor. Chelsea 4948.

COATS Wanted.—Jobber will look at Fall coats. M. Fast, Prince George Hotel.

CORDUROY Wanted.—Will pay spot cash for Boye's 3200, all colors. Stitzer Woolen Exchange, 1,265 Broadway, Room 712.

COTTONADES Wanted.—All styles and weights; immediate and future delivery. R 339 Times Downtown.

COTTON GINGHAMS Wanted.—Desirable patterns for dresses; will pay spot cash. A. H. Morgen & Co., 22 West 32d St.

COTTON GOODS Wanted.—Open to buy all kinds voiles, batistes, and lawns; also fancies. H. Valk, 11 East 17th, store.

COTTON GOODS Wanted.—Voiles, sheetings, shirtings; immediate and future delivery. R 340 Times Downtown.

COTTON TWEED Wanted.—Black and white, 54-inch, all quantities. Royal Coat Co., 44 West 28th.

CREPE DE CHINE Wanted.—3-thread, large quantity, for cash; must be cheap. 33 West 34th, Room 904.

DELHI Wanted.—Also burellas, in peacock and rose. Farragut 9542.

DRESSES Wanted.—Large jobber is placing advance orders on better grade Georgette and wash dresses; especially interested in high class novelties; samples mornings. Wiener, 53 West 36th.

DRESSES Wanted.—Jobber looking at Georgette and cotton dresses will place orders on snappy styles. W. B. Dress, 147 West 25th.

DRESSES Wanted.—Satins, georgettes, taffetas, immediate delivery; also jobs. Seid Co., 32 East 31st.

DRESSES Wanted.—Jobber looking all week. Room 804, 27 West 24th.

DUVET DE LAINE Wanted.—Will exchange all colors for navy. Farragut 3139.

FLANNELS Wanted.—Corn or champagne colors. Goodwear, 682 Broadway.

GROS DE LONDRES Wanted.—State price and colors. C. G., 271 Times Downtown.

JERSEYS Wanted.—Pekin and khaki, heavy weight. Kirshman Bros., 36 West 25th.

PALM BEACH Wanted.—Black and white awning stripe; genuine. Mad. Sq. 4360.

PIECE GOODS Wanted.—Staples; will pay cash. A. Horvitz & Son, 41 West 25th.

PLUSHES Wanted.—Peco plush; will pay cash. Farragut 3139.

POM POMS and Shaw's bolivias wanted for cash. Farragut 2648.

POM POM Wanted.—Liberal cash price paid for 0816-11. Gramercy 1660.

POPLINS Wanted.—Pekin, all wool; also 6301 Copenhagen and tan. H. Drusin & Son, 137 West 25th St. Farragut 3486.

POPLINS Wanted.—Open for quantity of navies and black. Phone Farr. 9030.

POPLIN Wanted.—American 06077-974 Pekin. Chelsea 9039.

POPLINS Wanted.—High shades, for cash. Siegel & Barnett, Madison Square 7145.

SATEENS Wanted.—Black and colors, for cash. Franklin 1362.

SERGES Wanted.—7120, 54289, 11433, 1464, 528 and 519; spot cash. Phone Madison Square 8598.

SERGES Wanted.—A1 concern wants large quantities 7301, 6301, 235, 11433. Spring 4715.

SERGE Wanted.—American, 0936, navy. Madison Square 6590.

SERGES Wanted.—Botany 11433, Whitman's 104, for cash. Stuyvesant 3240.

SERGES Wanted.—Juilliard's 4408, large quantities, spot cash. P 21 Times.

SERGES Wanted.—Juilliard's 4408, 200 pieces; spot cash. P 22 Times.

SERGE Wanted.—All wool, Copenhagen, for cash. Chelsea 9039.

SILK SUITS Wanted of the better kind; looked at from 8:30 to 10 A. M. and from 3:30 to 5 P. M., 1,333 Broadway, 36th St. entrance, 10th floor.

SILVERTONE VELOUR Wanted. — Open for quantity; Spring shades. Telephone Greeley 2138.

SILVERTONE AND BEVER VELOUR Wanted.—Madison Square 9258.

SKIRTS Wanted. — Open for plaid and striped silk skirts; will pay spot cash. A. G. Bahn, 9 West 20th St. 6207 Chelsea.

SKIRTS Wanted.—Jobber placing orders on wash skirts; call with samples. 152 West 34th, 5th floor.

TAFFETAS Wanted.—Satin plaid, any quantity, 26 or 36 inches wide; will pay cash for same. Finkelstein Skirt Co., 138 W. 25th.

TAFFETA Wanted.—Open for plain color taffeta, spot cash. Room 1106, 44 East 23d.

TWEEDS Wanted.—Tan, Fisher-Kennedy or similar. Greeley 4821.

VELOURS Wanted.—Heavyweight velours, Delhi, serges, silvertones, oxfords, for cash. Cohen & Edelman, 35 West 31st. Madison Square 2194.

VELOURS, Kerseys Wanted. — Heavy weights; all descriptions. N. Becker Sons, 34 West 22d.

VELOURS Wanted.—K 544 and 11050, for cash. Spring 6421.

WOOLENS Wanted.—American pom pom, in all shades; cash; any quantity. Phone Madison Square 1103.

WOOLENS Wanted.—Mixtures, plaids, checks, fancies, or staples. L. Finkelstein & Sons, 696 Broadway.

WOOL JERSEY wanted, 14 to 16 ounce, all shades. Seltzer & Goldberger, 6 West 22d St.

WOOL JERSEYS Wanted.—14 and 16 ounce, all colors, plain and heathers. Madison Square 6917.

WOOL JERSEY Wanted.—10 to 16 oz., all shades; also jobs. Chelsea 5183.

WORSTED MEN'S WEAR and Dress Goods Wanted.—Submit samples. S. J. Co., 242 4th Av., 8th floor; samples only looked at up to 11 A. M.

Offerings to Buyers

50 Cents per agate line each insertion.

AMOSKEAG 4002, Pacific SBGL in black, blue, Copen.; also WSG, CSG, VSL, MDS, CFL, CS, SPA, BPNL, PPL, SCLX, MB, 4408. A. Agress & Son, 27 West 26th St.

ARMY CLOTH and khaki worsted, 9-ounce, 5,000 yards. Barnett, 1,133 Broadway. Farragut 3148.

BEACON ROBE CLOTH.—5,000 yards for immediate delivery. L. M. Mirsky, 138 West 17th.

BROADCLOTH.—Also serges, wool checks, and silk poplins. Weisberg, 17 West 17th.

BROADCLOTH.—Worumbo, 54 inches, white. H. Florsheim, 101 5th Av.

BURELLA, Buckley & Cohen, style 711. Phone Farragut 3885.

BUTTONS.—Will close out, black and white satin and taffetas, all styles and sizes; sell quantities; opportunity for jobbers. University Button, 14[illegible] West 36th.

CELLULOID sheet material of all kinds. D. B. L. Products Corp., Woolworth Building, New York City. Phone Barclay 1007.

COATS AND SUITS.—The best selling number on racks for immediate shipment. N. Hurwitz & Sons, [illegible] West 26th.

Offerings to Buyers

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CLOAK and SUIT RACKS, 25 oxidized, revolving, will be sold at less than one-third of present price. S. & W. Bauman, 118th St. and 3d Av.

COATS.—Girls' and misses' in all leading materials and shades for immediate delivery; style and price will appeal to you. Isaac Sternberg & Son, 1,140 Broadway.

COATS.—5,000 coats and suits on the racks for immediate delivery; best leading shades in demand. Rothstein & Nelson, 129 West 29th St.

COATS.—3,000 silvertone and other wanted fabrics on the racks for immediate delivery. J. P. Slater, Jr., Company, 22 West 32d St. Madison Square 5263.

COATS.—Hundreds of ladies' and children's coats on rack for immediate delivery. Michael Bros., 115 West 29th. Farragut 4630.

COATS.—2,000 poplin, velour, serges; all high shades; to sell at a price. F. J. Gelfond, 141 West 28th.

COATS. — 3,000 infants', children's, and juniors', for immediate delivery. Rosh & Mayers, 1,178 Broadway.

COATS AND SUITS.—Delivery today; big values; best sellers, from $10 up. I. Novick, 45 West 27th.

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COATS AND SUITS.—Few hundred select garments at very reasonable prices; immediate delivery. A. H. Hollander, 28 West 25th.

COATS AND SUITS.—Exceptional values on racks for immediate delivery; coats, $5.75; suits, $8.75. Rubin & Ullus, 50 West 17th St.

COATS AND SUITS.—Up to date styles, good values, for immediate delivery. Silverman-Bloom, 141 West 26th St.

COATS AND SUITS.—Exceptional values on racks for immediate shipment. L. Schwartz & Sons, 38 West 28th.

COATS.—5,000 coats on racks for immediate delivery; also job of sport coats. Louis Magidoff, 40 West 22d.

COATS AND SUITS.—Exceptional values on rack for immediate shipment. L. Schwartz & Son, 38 West 28th St.

COATS.—1,000 coats in all shades, all kinds of materials, for immediate delivery. Alex. Kogut, 129 West 22d St.

COATS.—Serges, Delhi, poplins; immediate delivery; also jobs. Schoen, Weissman, 53 West 24th St.

COATS.—Poplins and serges for immediate delivery at the price. I. Zelikow & Sons, 19 West 24th.

COATS, SUITS.—All shades, [illegible]ptional styles; immediate delivery. Talb[illegible] Co., 114 West 27th.

COATS.—Infants', children's, juniors'; immediate delivery. Cass-Rosenthal, 153 West 27th St.

COATS and SUITS.—$10,000 stock; good surplus stock; cheap. Steel, 21 West 34th St.

COATS, SUITS.—Our best sellers for immediate delivery. M. B. Kaufman, 6 West 32d St.

COATS.—For immediate delivery; in every description. M. Morowitz, 1,181 Broadway.

COATS.—200 girls' coats, to close out; sizes 6 to 14. A. Eisenberg & Co., 69 5th Av.

COATS.—Stouts and automobile coats; immediate delivery. J. Dunn, 127 West 25th St.

COATS.—Job 2,000 Fall coats, ladies', misses', juniors'. Farragut 5759.

COATS, SUITS.—$9.75-$20; immediate delivery; also jobs. Smith Co., 30 West 32d St.

CORDUROYS.—27-inch rose, light blue, white, Copen., 2,000 yards each at 50c per yard. Freeport Silk Co., 115 West 25th St. Tel. Farragut 3625.

CORDUROY.—All shades of wide wale corduroy, 50c. net. Apply Charles Lavine & Co., 30 East 33d St.

COTTON NET.—Georgette, white and navy, shadow flouncing; velveteens. Chelsea 5187.

CREPE DE CHINE.—All colors, 90c.; immediate delivery. M. Marks Co., 354 4th Av.

DELHI.—Tan delhi and green taffeta. Chelsea 1858.

DRESSES.—1,000 taffeta, crepe de chine, striped and foulards, ginghams, taffetas, for sale purposes; to close out. Nathan Nathanson, 148 West 23d St. Chelsea 1326.

DRESSES.—See our newest creations in Georgette and wool jersey; big value; immediate delivery. Ansonia Dress & Costume, 56 West 35th St. Greeley 5995.

DRESSES.—Large assortment of Jersey, Georgette, and taffeta dresses to close out at a price. Lorraine Dress Co., 41 West 25th St.

DRESSES.—Large sizes always on hand in crepe de meteor, crepe de chine, Georgette, foulards, and taffetas, $8.50 to $18.50. Princess Dress, 19 West 24th St.

DRESSES.—Better kind, reasonable prices on silk, gingham, Georgettes, meteor, taffeta, pongee; latest styles. Schwartz Bros., 39 West 29th.

DRESSES.—To close out, about 200 serges and taffetas, all sizes, different shades; also covert cloth. 3d floor 20 East 12th.

DRESSES.—Jersey, meteors, georgettes, silk, cotton ginghams; immediate delivery. Glockner, 40 West 27th.

DRESSES.—Desirable jobs, including road samples, at reductions. King & Applebaum, 39 West 32d St.

DRESSES.—Silk and serge dresses to close out at sacrifice. Canterbury Dress Co., 27 West 24th.

DRESSES. — 300 to close out; silks and serges, snappy styles, at reasonable prices. B. Herman, 146 West 28th St.

DRESSES. — Immediate delivery; taffetas, Georgettes, smart satin combinations. Bodow, 145 Madison Av.

DRESSES.—Satins, georgettes, taffetas, immediate delivery; also jobs. Seid Co., 32 East 31st.

DRESSES.—Job of silk dresses to close out at a price. Essanay Dress Co., 14 West 17th St.

DRESSES.—Serge and silk dresses for immediate delivery. International Dress & Skirt Co., 138 West 25th St.

DRESSES.—Closing out, jerseys, serges, coverts, silks. Vassar Dress Co., 39 West 32d St.

DRESSES.—500 snappy silk and serge at sacrifice. Emanuel, 43 West 27th St.

DRESSES.—Serges, silks; assorted styles; close $6.75 up. Queen, 149 West 36th.

DRESSES.—Cotton ginghams and taffetas, close out. Modern Costume, 136 West 21st.

DRESSES.—Closing out 200 silk, 100 serge; low price. Golomb & Cohen, 104 W. 25th St.

DRESSES.—3,000 silk; close out for price. Gross & Leibowitz, 134 West 26th.

DRESSES.—Uptown showroom, Blate Brothers & Love, 32 East 31st St.

DRESSES.—Job of silk dresses to close out. Cohen-Polowan, 19 West 21st St.

GABARDINES.—103 pieces, brown, green; 6301 serge, 250 brown; Ottaquechee velours, 200 assorted, 14-oz. velours, 50 pieces; ¾ cheviots, 250 pieces; reasonable. Y 224 Times Annex.

GINGHAMS, plaid and check, all widths and qualities; U. S. Textile, 200 5th Av. Gramercy 4356.

GINGHAMS.—Amoskeag, renfrew, treffan, glenroy, plaids, checks, stripes. Gramercy 6899.

GINGHAM DRESSES for immediate delivery, $2.75 up. Queen, 149 West 36th.

GINGHAMS.—500 pieces Amoskeag, assorted patterns. Greenwald Co., 1,261 Broadway.

GINGHAMS, Plaids, Checks, Chambray.—For spot delivery. L. M. Mirsky, 138 West 17th.

HOSIERY.—Ladies'; substantial quantities; bought for Russian export; unable to ship. Otter Mfg. Co., 243 West 17th St.

JAP SILK.—500 pieces of 5, 5¼, and 6 mumme, job habutai, at prices below market. Samuel Haggett, 1,178 Broadway. Madison Square 8441.

KHAKI DRILL, 28 inches, for immediate delivery. Henry Isaacs, Inc., Gramercy 3022.

MACKINAWS.—50 pieces, 6-4 American, Lyman, 4622 Madison Square.

METAL GOODS.—We are in a position to take on more business for a short time on stamped, blanked, drawn, or pierced metal goods of all kinds, such as buttons, medals, fountain pen parts, badges, checks, and similar articles that are produced automatically; send samples of whatever you might be in the market for and we will render quotations upon receipt of same. The Geo. S. Kelley Co., Inc., 85 Sprague St., Providence, R. I.

ORGANDIE CLOTH for immediate delivery. Henry Isaacs, Inc., Gramercy 3022.

OXFORD SUITINGS.—Velour, poplin, Fall and Spring colors; ¾ melton. Gramercy 4409.

PERCALES.—Borden's scouts, lights, darks, plaids. Gramercy 6398.

PIECE GOODS.—Shepherd checks, 56-inch, four pieces, to close. Chelsea 5183.

PEAU DE CYGNE, gold color, navy taffettas. R. & S. 464 Farragut.

POPLINS.—Silk, 40-inch, for cloak, suit, and skirt trade; $1.40; all colors; immediate delivery. M. Marks Co., 9390 Mad. Square.

Offerings to Buyers

50 Cents per agate line each insertion.

POPLINS.—American colors, Pekin, Quaker, tan, clay, navy, and black, $2.40 net. Phone Madison 8272.

POPLIN.—American Woolen Co.'s poplins and Delhis, in all shades. Phone Farragut 4539.

POPLIN, all colors. American Woolen Co. Spring 606.

POPLINS.—All wool, high shades; $2.20. Farragut 5245.

PUTTEES.—Knitted spiral, several hundred pairs, unfrayable edge, full length, Government rejects, slightly imperfect; splendid lot for military outfitters, Home Guards, Boy Scouts; write for appointment to see. V 306 Times Downtown.

RADIUM TAFFETA.—40-in., all colors, $1.35; immediate deliv. M. Marks Co., 354 4th Av.

SERGES.—1,000 yards Bachman's 3201-2, manipulated 60-inch, $1.02½ net. The Lester Company, 216 5th Av. Spring 5397.

SERGES.—787 and 9056 Gera; 700, 720 Lauser's; 106 Whitman's; 9288 Cleveland; 7512 Amoskeag. Stuyvesant 5580.

SERGES.—6120, 1050, Selden 6301; poplins, gabardines, velours, khaki; cheap. Farragut 9811.

SERGE, S B G L, Bachmann's 1544, 30-inch; Goff 4050, 36-inch; ¾ Meltons and Oxfords. Farragut 4446.

SERGE, white, No. 5190, $1.30 net. Lincoln Dress Co., 39 West 32d St. Madison Square 2352.

SERGES.—Nos. 7002, 6002, 4002, and Whitman's 87-inch blacks and navies. Phone Madison Square 9553.

SERGES.—50 pieces U. S. 235 at $2.38½ net cash. Mr. Katz. Madison Square 8829.

SERGES, Juilliard's 4408, 270 pieces, for spot cash only. Madison Square 4413.

SERGES.—Juilliard's 4408, 185 pieces, $1.22½ net, cash. P 20 Times.

SERGES.—U. S. 838 and tricotines. H. Goldman Co., 1,133 B'way. Farragut 5759.

SERGES.—Botany 780, 100 pieces. Gramercy 4404.

SHEPHERD CHECKS, 54-inch, $45. Rosh & Mayers, 1,178 Broadway.

SHOES.—500 pairs of ladies' and misses' shoes, odd sizes, will be sold at a sacrifice. S. & W. Bauman, 118th St. and 3d Av.

SILK POPLINS. — Susquehanna Mills, all shades, and serges in all shades, to close out. Madison Square 5263. 22 West 32d St.

SILK SKIRTS, plain and fancy, $2.75 up. Nivel, 151 West 36th.

SILK UNDERWEAR, bloomers, camisoles, chemises; immediate delivery; good values. A. Stein Co., 220 5th Av. Phone Mad. Sq. 1050.

SKIRTS.—Discarded samples, assorted styles, to close woolens. Ford, 149 West 36th.

SKIRTS, wash and cloth, to close out, cheap. Chauser, 19 West 21st St.

STOLES.—Marabout, $2.50 up; quick delivery; big Easter item. E. Eisemann & Co., 48 West 4th. Spring 8850.

SUITS.—$6.90 to $22.50; all shades; also silk suits; immediate delivery. Hirschhorn Bros., 12 West 27th.

SUITS.—250 Spring suits to close out; poplins and serges. Room 407, 1,161 Broadway.

SUITS AND COATS.—2,000, popular price, for immediate delivery. Williamsburg Mfg. Co., 1,133 Broadway, city.

SUITS.—High-grade American woolen poplin suits to close out in job. J. Lesser, 47 West 34th St.

SUITS AND COATS.—To close out; snappy styles at reduction prices; all shades. D. Gutman Co., 45 West 24th.

SUITS AND DRESSES. — Tailored, high class, for immediate delivery. Harry Greger & Co., 25 West 31st St.

SUITS AND COATS.—5,000 garments on the racks for immediate delivery. T. Weinberg & Sons, 38 West 26th St.

SUITS AND COATS.—In high shade poplins on racks for immediate delivery. Harry Gelfond Co., 122 West 27th St.

SUITS, COATS.—Job high grade suits, coats; close out cheap. Manufacturing Clearing House, 1,170 B'way.

SUITS.—Wonderful suits at $13.50; peau de cygne lined. I. Novick, 45 West 27th.

SUITS AND COATS ready for today's shipment. W. Philips, 145 West 28th St.

SUITS.—Serge and poplin suits, to close out. J. D., 51 West 13th St., near 6th Av.

SUITS for immediate delivery. Klar Bros., 36 West 20th St.

SUITS.—300 to close out. Goldberg & Eisen, 129 West 22d.

SUITS, COATS, on racks for immediate delivery. Myer Cohen, 11 West 25th St.

SUITINGS and White Duck, suitable for boys' wash suits; also canvas remnants; all spot shipments. Barclay 8880.

TAFFETA, charmeuse, satin Duchess, wash satin, silk jersey, and crepe de chine for immediate delivery. Sigmund Heyman, 257 4th Av. Gramercy 1240.

TAFFETA SUITS, better kind, on hand for immediate delivery; jobbers only. A. Leff, 18 West 21st. Farragut 3558.

TAFFETA, all colors, quantity, at a price. Telephone Madison Square 7527.

TAFFETAS.—All grades, all colors; immediate delivery. M. Marks Co., 354 4th Av.

TRICOTINES, navy, tan, gray; also Vigeroux, navy boirdt. Scheer & Meyer, 105 Madison Av. Madison Square 2967.

TRICOTINE.—Garfield's 4718, all shades; Dobson poplin 610, all shades; Forstmann & Hoffman, Duvet de Laine, all shades. A S. H., Madison Square 2138.

TRICOTINES.—Botany 5933, tan, gray, Pekin, and navy poplins; Joel 6500, gray and tan. Madison Square 7425.

TWEEDS.—Brown and gray, 54-inch, 90c. net. Barnett, 1,133 B'way. Farragut 3148.

VELOURS.—Fall shades, below market price; also gabardines and serges. L. I. Zirinsky, 22 West 32d. 2607 Madison Square.

VELOURS.—Buckley-Cohen's 711, at $2 net; 715 at $2.42½ net; all shades. Madison Square 1519.

VELOURS.—De-Lord, Salts, 45 pieces; $4.25 net cash. Benj. Levy. Madison Square 2607.

VELOURS AND POPLINS in high shades; all American. Madison Square 7617.

VELOURS and Pom Pom, American, heavyweight. Gramercy 1074.

VELOURS.—Stevens 4281 in Copen. and gray; 3850 in tan. Farragut 9075.

VELOURS.—Juilliard's 2054, all Spring shades. Farragut 9805.

VELOURS for sale; high shades American velours and poplins. 9406 Farragut.

VELOURS, American 0360 gray, 90610 navy, 774 poplin, 54289 serges. Gramercy 3496.

VELOURS.—Deering-Milliken, cascade, Pekin, tan. Madison Square 1503.

WAISTS.—300 dozen embroidered crepe de chine waists; also striped tub silk, $18 per dozen. Arlington Waist Co., 97 5th Av. Stuyvesant 7251.

WASH SATINS.—Ivory, flesh, $1.15; immediate delivery. M. Marks Co., Mad. Sq. 9380.

WOOL JERSEYS.—All colors, $2.50 a yard. Farragut 3190.

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YARNS. — Woolen knitting yarns, khaki, gray, blue, and heather; ask us to quote prices; immediate delivery. Grant S. Kelley, 354 4th Av. Tel. 5525 Madison Square.

Contracts Offered.

CONTRACTOR wanted on gingham dresses; bring samples. Call all week, 11 to 5 P. M., A. Abeles, 1,161 Broadway.

CONTRACTORS on very fine satin, beaded Georgette and lace dresses. 11th floor, 33 East 33d.

Contracts Wanted.

CONTRACTOR making high-grade shirts, silk or cotton, 2,000 dozen weekly, is open for work. Gorchov Bros., 1,009 Filbert St., Philadelphia.

Help Wanted.

BILL CLERK.—Manifold billing experience, good handwriting desired; opportunity to advance; state salary and experience. R 326 Times Downtown.

GIRL wanted, to make herself useful in hosiery department. Frank Bros., 588 Fifth Av.

PORTER, to assist in shipping department. O 196 Times.

SALESMAN wanted, silks, with good following in dress and skirt trade, also having mill connection; state references. P 28 Times.

SALESMAN wanted, experienced on hats and caps, to sell to retail trade; commission. Greenbaum & Greenberg, 175 Greene St.

SALESMAN.—If a live piece goods house wants a live salesman for Boston, address Cummings, 40 Globe Building, Boston.

SHOE SALESMAN (female) wanted, with experience and references; salary. Frank Bros., 588 5th Av.

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50 Cents per agate line each insertion.

Situations Wanted.

WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR BUYER. The advertiser is at present associated with one of the leading mail order houses in the country as buyer and manager of a women's wearing apparel department doing business of over a million dollars; he is desirous of making a change with any progressive mail order or retail concern where big things could be accomplished; would go out of town if necessary; highest credentials. P 7 Times.

YOUNG MAN, possessing initiative, desires position with reputable house; opportunity of becoming salesman; men's wear preferred. W 82 Times.

SALESMAN.—If a live piece goods house wants a live salesman for Boston, address Cummings, 40 Globe Bldg., Boston.

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday.........6 p. c. for the best names.
Tuesday..........6 " " " "
The quotations are for six months' paper.

Toymakers Prospering.

Toy manufacturers with offices in this city report that orders on their books now amount to more than they ever have before at this time of the year. Practically all manufacturers seem to have sold out their most popular lines for the balance of the year, while several are said to have booked up their entire output for 1919. Most of the buyers, it is said, have specified earlier delivery this year than they do ordinarily, apparently fearing a repetition of the conditions last Fall when it was practically impossible, owing to the many embargoes, to get shipments through in any sort of time.

Wrong on Ginghams Predictions.

Merchants and wholesalers who some time ago were inclined to be anxious about cotton ginghams, so far as the demand throughout the East was concerned, and here and there were saying that these goods were "through," were very much in the wrong. Not only did they come back with a vengeance, but they brought silk ginghams into the field with them. In addition to this, when the cost of the respective raw materials is considered, cotton ginghams are more expensive than silk. The better grades of the latter are now retailing at $2.50 to $3 a yard, while a good domestic cotton gingham is worth in the neighborhood of 50 cents a yard over the counter. Imported ones range in value from 75 cents to $1.

Hosiery Orders Coming In Well.

Orders for women's high-grade silk hosiery for future delivery continue to come in to this market in good volume in spite of the Easter rush of consumer buying. The reason is said to be that buyers are realizing fully that the present talk of shortages is by no means a false cry of "wolf," and that they cannot afford to lag if they want to get the merchandise. The bulk of the demand is concentrated on three shades, cordovan, tan, and gray, and where the goods is really wanted the question of price is apparently much less of a factor than usual. The better grades have the preference, and many buyers who heretofore specialized in the medium and so-called popular-priced merchandise are now buying really expensive hose.

Narcotics Prices Somewhat Easier.

After reviewing the general situation in the local trade, Drug and Chemical Markets will say today that the only feature in the narcotics is the reduction in the price of opium and codeine. Price fluctuations in other drugs, it will say, have with few exceptions not been extreme and there has been no perceptible weakness. Buying throughout the market has been conservative, and among the few features was a rise of $3.50 a barrel in the price of flaxseed.

Straw Hat Trade Picks Up.

Local manufacturers of men's straw hats report that there has been an increase in buying activity during the last few weeks. It is still said, however, that orders are not as large as they should be, and that the total of business placed so far this season is not up to the figures established in the corresponding period a year ago. But, considering the fact that the retailers practically all over the country had so poor a season last year, many manufacturers did not expect to do as well as they have. It is felt, also, that when the retail season opens and stocks begin to move over the counter, there will be some fairly lively reordering.

Men Buying Shoes for Wear.

Reports from retailers in various parts of the country on the early Spring trade indicate, according to local manufacturers, that men everywhere are paying much less attention to style this year than ever before. The wearing qualities of the shoes are said to be receiving the closest attention. Usually heavier soles than are ordinarily taken at this time of the year are preferred. Light tan does not seem to be selling particularly well, though the darker tans are fairly popular. Black, however, is reported as the leader in most sections. Fancy styles and novelties of whatever sort are said to be more or less frowned on.

Spring Parasol Situation.

Reports on the Spring parasol situation vary in different quarters. While some complain that the long expected revival in parasols has not yet materialized, others maintain that business has been unusually good this year, and that they are still booking fairly substantial orders. The fact remains that there is considerable interest being manifested by the public in the new parasol displays in the local department stores. Sets consisting of parasol, hat, and knitting bag to match hold every prospect of being unusually popular this year, and in fact have been in vogue, according to reports, at Palm Beach all Winter.

Good Sales of Pianos.

Piano sales during the last few weeks are said to have maintained a good volume. Cash sales seem to have increased somewhat, while sales on partial payment plans have had a slight falling off. The player-pianos seem to be by far the most sought, even in the higher-priced grades, including the baby grands and the full-sized grands. The used piano market is said to be in much better condition than it was, due to larger sales having been made for the last month, and to the fact that fewer used pianos have been traded in for new ones.

Velvet Ribbons Now Being Used.

Velvet ribbons, both wide and narrow, are coming into vogue as trimmings for dress and tailored hats. They are seen draped around the crowns and finished off with a large back or side bow. For tailored wear, large bows of wide velvet ribbons are used, in black and the new light shades. On horsehair and transparent effects, leghorns and malines hats, many flowers are being used as trimmings. Large velvet poppies and geraniums and small flat roses in black and natural colors are used. They either cover the crown, are laid flat on the upper brim, or are placed around the crown.

Gray Goods Prices Still Hold.

While reports from the local gray goods market did not wholly agree yesterday as to the demand, the best indications were that trading was no more active than on Tuesday. Prices kept up well, however, particularly on spot and nearby goods. April-May sales of 39-inch 68-72s and 38½-inch 64-60s were made respectively, at 18¼ and 16½ cents. For nearby lots of 38½-inch 60-48s 14½ cents was bid without success and 14¾ cents asked. Coarse goods were again without marked feature. Quotations on printcloths varied quite a little in different parts of the market, but these are average figures:

39-inch, 80-80s...*22c	38½-inch, 64-60s..16½c
39-inch, 72-76s...*20c	38½-inch, 64-56s..16c
39-inch, 68-72s....18½c	38½-inch, 60-52s..15c
39-inch, 56-44s.....14c	38½-inch, 60-48s.*14¾c
38½-inch, 64-64s..17c	27-inch, 64-60s....12¼c

*Asked.

Canadian Banks to Merge.

MONTREAL, Quebec, March 20.—Absorption of the Bank of British North America by the Bank of Montreal was indicated as pending, in a statement issued here today. Centralization would eliminate the anomalous position by which the Bank of British North America operates in Canada under a British charter and with its Board of Directors meeting in London.

BUSINESS RECORDS

In Town.

EMPIRE MANHATTAN CAP CO.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Mayer Spar, Solomon Peretz, and Samuel Peretz, who formerly did business as the Empire Manhattan Cap Co., 171-173 Wooster Street, by these creditors: Jacob Cohen, $650; Zelie Alexander, $300, and William Palefsky, $126. Judge Hand appointed Theodore B. Richter receiver.

C. M. CECIL CO. of 79 Crosby Street.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against this corporation by these creditors: Abraham E. Nathanson, $520; Sterling Metal Mfg. Co., $45, and William Cecil, $3,100.

JULIUS BOHM & SON, manufacturers of screens, beds, &c., at 1,510 Avenue A, have filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $10,032, and assets of $4,316, consisting of stock, $2,600; machinery, $600; accounts, $423; claims, $669, and cash in bank, $3.

GEORGE LANGER, plumber and electrician, at Woodbridge, Sullivan County, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $751, and no assets.

PAUL QUANDT, INC.—Judge Hand has dismissed the petition in bankruptcy filed on Feb. 14 against Paul Quandt, Inc., mineral waters, 679 East 132d Street, a settlement having been made with the estate of John Wiener, the only creditor, by the payment of $1,200 to Jennie Wiener, the administratrix of the estate, in payment of a judgment for $5,861 for the death of her husband in an auto accident.

SAMUEL NEWMAN, baker, of 991 Prospect Avenue.—Judge Hand has confirmed a composition on a settlement with creditors at 25 cents on the dollar.

ALPHONSE P. BRY of 889 Ninth Avenue.—Judge Hand has appointed John L. Lyttle receiver.

Judge Hand, in the United States District Court, yesterday granted discharges to these bankrupts: Templeman Steamship Company, 42 Broadway; Granders A. Baker, undertaker and furniture, Coxsackie, N. Y.; Henry A. Bingham, 700 West 178th Street; William H. Brink, employe, 238 William Street; John L. Peterson, sales, 37 Bank Street; Francisco de Sasso, chauffeur, 16 Arden Street; Frank J. Mason, bartender, of 991 Columbus Avenue, formerly hotel at Kenoza Lake; Adele Renehan, 249 Lexington Avenue; Isaac D. Magnes, buyer, 620 West 149th Street; Sidney F. Stern, buttons, 16 West Thirty-first Street; David Moskowitz, laborer, 83 East Ninety-third Street; Mitchell Bernstein, architect, 549 West 163d Street, and Herman F. Linder.

JOHN C. GROH, a horse track trainer, of 121 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $5,740, and assets of $1,175.

JOHN J. BOWEN of 1,108 Broadway, Brooklyn, has made an assignment to Arthur H. Gewertz of 109 Pulaski Street, Brooklyn.

JUDGMENTS.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

In New York County.

(Amounts of $100 and over.)

Associated Press—Postal Telegraph Cable Co $5,515.66
Same—Same 9,906.56
Same—Same 9,981.28
Same—Same 5,083.59
Same—Same 6,404.84
Atlantic Fixture Co. and Atlantic Cabinet Co.—F. W. Dodge Co., costs 137.64
Aime Du Pont Studios—J. Barone et al. 435.20
Alexander, Selma—H. F. Schwarz 6,979.41
Buchhalter, Nathan—M. Jacobowitz 283.10
Brubaker, Isabel—L. B. Schram 179.54
Biltmore Const. Corp., William Pollak, and David Greenwald—L. Greenberg 529.57
Baxter, James—L. Bowman 168.20
Bloom, Bernard and Henry—W. C. Bowers 8,412.31
Blood, Samuel S., Prest.—L. D. Lowell et al 1,698.52
Couture, Henry M.—M. H. Lewis, costs. 106.95
C. F. Harms Co. — Leonhardt-Michel Brewing Co 104.15
City of N. Y.—W. Canfield 382.13
Dande, Isabella and Edmund F. B.—M. Lewson 470.80
Dickson, James W.—J. Oppenheimer. 1,158.70
Ellis, Chas. R.—E. Seles 298.65
Feldstein, Joseph—F. Goldberg 1,211.69
Federal Drug Corp.—A. Weiss 600.57
French, Lester C.—Jeremiah Skidmore's Sons 106.35
Feinblatt, Morris, David Blank, Jacob Berg, and Morris Goldman—C. W. Hastings 377.55
Gent, John G.—National Radiator Co. 336.20
Gottlieb, Benjamin—S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co. 155.71
Hochberg, Max, and Victor Carpet Co.—Park & Tilford 323.00
Hatton, Thomas M.—A. K. Hatton, costs 146.10
Holzderber, Charles E.—R. F. Weyant et al. 508.29
Hasbrouck, Frank, and Peter J. Collins, receivers—Elmohar Co. 4,238.49
Hallenbeck-Hungerford Realty Co.—D. P. Healy, adm. 5,255.58
Halpert, Barney—City of N. Y. 117.00
Hershkowitz, Jakob—A. Shenfeld 283.24
Kelley, Alice—Irving Nat. Bank of N. Y. 421.80
Lutes, Harry C.—H. Hochstein 126.79
Lowndes, Joseph B.—C. Berlin 161.90
Loeb Bros., Gus Loeb and Isaac Loeb—A. H. Meyer Co. 1,452.06
Melrose Hay and Grain Corp.—Long Dock Mills 113.08
Mortan Const. Co.—S. Helmowitz 500.00
McNichol, Daniel J. and Loretta, D. J. McNichol & Co.—N. Y. Produce Exchange Bank 263.87
Melrose Furniture and Cabinet Mfg. Co.—J. H. Monteath Co. 144.89
Monroe, Helen—F. Britsch 143.82
Moerlbach Sales Co.—B. Abrams 163.92
Maslenko, Jacob and Morris—H. Aderer et al. 647.41
McClintock, Gene or Morrell—E. Lipman 161.84
N. Y. Railways Co.—L. De Angelis 500.00
O'Connor, Charles A., and Francis F. A. Thompson, adm.—Fundy Co. 190.15
190th Street Holding Co.—Hopkins Security Co. 5,708.95
Orvis, Orlando D.—National Nassau Bank of N. Y. 590.83
Pescia, Emanuel E. V.—M. Lippman, costs 103.27
Pearson, John J.—Greenwich Lithographing Co. 169.44
Robnick, Max, and Unity Iron Works—Public National Bank of N. Y. 293.85
Roushel, Samuel J.—A. I. Tamor $612.50
Robertson, Clifford—L. S. McClellan 145.32
Star Co.—H. E. Hancock 2,720.22
Smith, Andrew A.—M. Strohmanger 359.86
Stahl, John M.—H. Hertslet 164.50
Schlank, Ike—Goes Lithographing Co. 872.06
Schmitt, John J.—N. Y. Rys. Co. 108.95
Schlesinger, Abraham J.—Kawneer Mfg. Co. 672.28
Simon, Harry F.—Alexander Hamilton Institute 125.07
Turner, Arthur—L. P. Galli 159.03
Tip Top Comedies and John A. Coram—Fanning, Buck & Co. 4,228.70
W. R. Price, Inc.—B. Weinstock 420.24
White, Mathilda—H. L. Manges 207.84
Wabet, Jacob—Emanuel Sisterhood of Personal Service, costs 108.95
Waldes, Henry, Sigismund Waldes, Ignatz Puc, and Edward Merzinger, (Waldes & Co.)—Branower & Son ..10,000.00
Warren, Halbert B.—R. Werther 358.86
Walton, Nettie L.—M. A. Shayne 270.29
Waynor Construction Co. and Charles L. Weynd—S. Gordon Painting Co. 379.68
Zorn, Charles—R. B. Henry Co. 144.42

In Bronx County.

Ensign Imp. Co.—F. Scolaro $639.78
Greenberg, Daniel—S. Weiser 51.29
Hahn, Joseph, and Thomas O'Reilly—E. Reinstein 50.00
Herrmann, Peter F. and Caroline—S. Weiss 88.22
Jaudon, Elbert H.—R. M. Jaudon 38.53
Kroll, Louis—C. K. Davis 176.72
Hahn, Isidor N.—D. Leichter 125.00
Merchants Transfer—N. Botoshansky et al 116.72
Repp, Theckla and George—C. Bressler 856.30
Seidman, Abraham—G. R. Mason 180.42
Studley, Howard A.—G. L. Brooks 81.15
Vernaglia, Antonio — Bronx Borough Bank 2,767.05

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and date that when judgment was filed.

In New York County.

Flickinger, J. Willis—C. M. Johnston, Nov. 8, 1916 ..... $108.68
Same—Same, March 12, 1918 ..... 128.20
Brandt, Minnie—V. Edelstein, Dec. 21, 1908 ..... 225.52
Leonard, Asbury O.—O. Wilkinson, Feb. 28, 1900 ..... 370.16
Winston, Robert—S. N. Kleo, Sept. 27, 1917 ..... 335.56
Batterson, James G.—P. Fisk et al., Nov. 14, 1917 ..... 12,151.27
National Surety Co.—A. H. Jones, March 7, 1918 ..... 122.78
Singer, Charles—. S. Schnitzer, June 13, 1916 ..... 492.87
Armor Const. Co.—I. A. Sheppard, March 14, 1918 ..... 507.20
Moss, Louis H. — City of New York, May 21, 1909 (vacated) 104.58
Bronder, Gaston—Smith, Gray & Co., May 27, 1915 ..... 298.72
Greenblatt, Pincus H.—Kalle & Co., Dec. 8, 1914 ..... 400.39
Greenblatt, Max and Pincus—Columbia Bank, April 30, 1915 ..... 1,893.74

In Bronx County.

Dorson, David — Grossman Bros. & Rosenbaum, Sept. 26, 1916 ..... $74.30
Middlemore, Thomas — T. E. Barrett, Sept. 5, 1916 ..... 42.42

Auctioneers.

Chas. Shongood, Auct'r, 539 B'way
Will buy large plants. Nothing under $1,000.

Fifth Avenue Auction Rooms, Inc.
333-341 Fourth Avenue, at 25th St.

LARGEST CASH BUYERS MERCHANDISE Machinery, Fixtures.
Van Praag & Co., 537 Broadway. Spring 2249.

Silo's Fifth Avenue Art Galleries
546 5th Av. Auctioneers and Appraisers.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning Bryant 1000.

AKRON, Ohio—M. O'Neil Co.; W. H. Lippert, notions; 37 W. 26th.
ALLENTOWN, Penn. — Farr Bros.; J. L. Farr, shoes; Wallick.
BALTIMORE—Simon Sigmund, furs, skins; 361 W. 56th.
BALTIMORE—Stewart & Co.; Mrs. M. Lannons, waists, muslin underwear, negligees, infants' wear; 2 West 37th.
BALTIMORE—Bernheimer Bros.; J. E. Berk, ready-to-wear, basement; 470 4th Av.
BALTIMORE—Hanneman, Jess Co.; H. Levy, general mdse; 116 West 32d.
BALTIMORE—Hochschild, Kohn & Co.; W. G. Weller, domestics; 220 5th Av.; Breslin.
BALTIMORE—Daniel Miller & Co.; S. & L. McLanahan, hats, millinery; 598 B'way.
BALTIMORE—Hochschild, Kohn & Co.; Miss S. Rafelman, ladies' wear; 220 5th Av.
BALTIMORE—Baltimore Bargain House; G. Freundlich, jewelry, fancy goods; 354 4th Av.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Sisson Bros. & Welden Co.; A. Roberts, rugs; Latham.
BOSTON—Wm. Filenes Sons Co.; Miss Kaleske, neckwear; Miss Fitzgerald, aprons; Mr. Schroeder, silks, muslin underwear; 116 West 32d.
BOSTON—Emporium World Millinery Co.; E. A. Bauman, millinery; 621 Broadway.
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BOSTON—Eastern Mfg. Co.; H. Robbins, dry goods; Broadway Central.
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BOSTON—Shepard-Norwell Co.; Mrs. M. L. Delaney, skirts, muslin underwear; 220 5th Av.
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BOSTON—Jordan-Marsh Co.; W. McLain, jewelry; 432 4th Av.
BRIDGEPORT—Howland D. G. Co.; W. E. Tiffney, ready-to-wear; D. H. Johnson, boys' clothing; 404 4th Av.
BUFFALO—Wm. Hengerer Co.; J. Boyle, silks, velvets, art embroideries; 2 West 37th.
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CHICAGO—Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.; A. P. Thorne, toys, novelties; 404 4th Av.
CHICAGO—Hart, Schaffner & Marx; L. S. Schaffner, men's suitings; 200 5th Av.
CINCINNATI—John Shillito Co.; M. Wickersham, linens; H. J. Thoman, domestics, cloths; 432 4th Av.
CINCINNATI — John Shillito Co.; W. D. Clark, dress goods, silks; 432 4th Av.; Gregorian.
CINCINNATI—The Fair Store Co.; Miss S. Perry, waists; 23 East 26th.
CINCINNATI—Model Skirt and Suit Co.; J. D. Jacobs, coats, suits, dresses; 1,170 B'way.
CLEVELAND—Bailey Co.; Mr. Kaplan, furs, fur coats; 37 West 26th.
CLEVELAND—May Co.; M. Lindner, waists; 37 W. 26th.
CLEVELAND—Higbee Co.; C. O. Schaible, domestics, flannels, blankets; 230 5th Av.
CLEVELAND—Liberty Garment Co.; L. S. Converse, ladies' caps, children's dresses; Continental.
CLEVELAND—Hart & Co.; J. W. Hart, silk, ribbons; 37 West 32d.
CLEVELAND — Hirsch Co.; A. Rosen, waists; 470 4th Av.
CLEVELAND — Halle Bros. Co.; Miss K. Loveman, stationery; Miss R. E. Langman, gloves; 220 5th Av.
CLEVELAND—Halle Bros. Co.; D. C. Ross, millinery. 220 5th Av.; Aberdeen.
COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Fashion; W. L. Payne, coats, suits; Collingwood.
COLUMBUS, Ohio—F. & R. Lazarus Co.; A. A. Garey, ladies' garments, basement; 225 5th Av.; Collingwood.
CONCORD, N. C.—Parks Belk Co.; J. G. Parks, general mdse.; 116 West 32d; Grand.
DAYTON, Ohio—Strauss & Hilb; E. G. Hilb, clothing, furn. goods; Somerset.
DENVER, Col.—Neustetter Co.; M. Neustetter, cloaks, suits; 364 5th Av.
DES MOINES, Iowa—Younker Bros.; M. H. Burns, general mdse.; 303 5th Av.
DETROIT—J. L. Hudson Co.; R. H. Schovner, piece goods; 354 4th Av.
DETROIT — Zulebach-Hartman Co.; Mr. Zulebach; Spring, Fall coats; McAlpin.
DUBUQUE, Iowa—J. F. Stampfer Co.; T. M. Stampfer, toys; 353 4th Av.
DULUTH, Minn.—Duluth Glass Block Store; R. G. Henderson, ready-to-wear, infants' wear, boys' clothing; 200 5th Av.
ELYRIA, Ohio—J. C. Lersch Co.; R. B. Lersch, ready-to-wear; 404 4th Av.
EVANSVILLE, Ind.—M. De Jong, ready-to-wear; 116 W. 32d.
GREENSBORO, N. C.—Meyers; T. E. Harllee, dress goods, silks, piece goods; 1,239 Broadway; Breslin.
HARRISBURG—Bowman & Co.; T. P. McCubbin, Miss Dunlap, ready-to-wear; Miss Brophy, waists; 1,270 Broadway.
HARTFORD—Brown, Thomson & Co.; T. Mullins, notions, gloves; 230 5th Av.
HERKIMER, N. Y.—H. G. Munger & Co.; C. M. Batchelder, hosiery, gloves; 404 4th Av.; Park Av.
HONESDALE, Penn.—Birdsall Brothers; J. C. Birdsall, W. J. Birdsall, shirtings; Park Av.
HOUSTON, Tex.—Hubbell, Slack & Co.; W. Weatherford, general mdse; Imperial.
HOUSTON—N. Schwartz & Co.; N. Schwartz, jobs wash, silk skirts, dresses; 15 E. 26th.
HUNTINGTON, W. Va.—Croft-Standard Co.; S. M. Croft, dry goods; 256 Church; Grand.
KANSAS CITY—Woolf Bros. Furn. Goods Co.; H. M. Woolf, furn. goods, underwear; Manhattan.
KANSAS CITY—G. Bernheimer Bros. & Co.; L. J. Schiff, women's silk suits; 7 West 22d.
LANCASTER, Penn.—Hager & Bro.; J. P. Little, coats, suits, waists, infants' wear; 404 4th Av.; Gregorian.
LANCASTER, Penn.—M. T. Garvin & Co.; M. T. Garvin, Miss Courson, dry goods; 37 West 26th.
LIBERTY, N. Y.—H. J. Sarles Co.; H. J. Sarles, ready-to-wear; 404 4th Av.
MERIDEN, Conn.—Ives, Upham, & Rand; C. L. Upham, coats, suits; N. V. Beckwith, dry goods; 404 4th Av.; Park Av.
MINNEAPOLIS — Leader Merc. Co.; M. Cohen, ready-to-wear; 404 4th Av.
MONROE, N. C.—W. H. Belk & Bro.; J. M. Belk, general mdse.; 116 West 32d; Grand.
MONTREAL, Canada—McIntyre, Son & Co.; J. H. Panneton, dress goods, silks; Manhattan.
NEW HAVEN, Conn.—E. Malley Co.; Miss K. A. Davies, books; 404 4th Av.
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NIAGARA—Niagara D. G. Co.; C. H. Klock, piece goods, beddings, 432 4th Av.
OMAHA—J. L. Brandeis & Sons; Miss La Boschin, waists; 1,261 B'way.
OSWEGO, N. Y.—M. J. McDonald & Co.; M. J. McDonald; ready-to-wear; 1,115 B'way.
OSWEGO, N. Y.—Burden & Marsden; T. Burden, notions, furn. goods, ready-to-wear; Breslin.
OXFORD, Penn.—Pollock & Griffith; Miss M. M. Pollock, millinery; Martha Washington.
PHILADELPHIA—"Blauner's"; Miss Criscola, dresses; 15 East 26th.
PHILADELPHIA—M. Frank & Co.; M. Frank, infants', children's headwear, children's cloaks; 1,182 B'way; Breslin.
PHILADELPHIA—N. Snellenberg & Co.; Mrs. C. Arnold, infants', children's wear; 1,261 B'way.
PHILADELPHIA—Meyers Bros; C. Meyers, woolens; Broadway Central.
PHILADELPHIA—Gimbel Brothers; G. R. Dunn, art embroideries; B'way and 32d.
PHILADELPHIA—John Wanamaker; Miss M. McMahon, coats, suits; B'way and 10th.
PHILADELPHIA —Loeb & Rosenbluth; E. Loeb, laces, neckwear, hdkfs.; Breslin.
PITTSBURGH—Rosenbaum Co.; Miss S. Grastenfeld, coats; I. Bodenstein, men's furn. goods, basement; 116 West 32d.
PITTSBURGH—Kaufmann Dept. Store; Miss Galligher, millinery; Miss Anderson, coats, suits; Miss Kriner, coats; 1,261 Broadway.
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PITTSBURGH—Rosenbaum Co.; M. E. Baer, millinery; 116 W. 32d.
PITTSBURGH—J. Horne Co.; J. Martin, linens; 470 4th Av.
PORTSMOUTH, Va.—Goldberg Bros.; G. Goldberg, cloaks, suits, dresses; Room 500, 1,170 B'way.
PORTLAND, Me.—Portrous, Mitchell & Braun Co.; W. D. Lakeman, coats, suits, waists; 432 4th Av.
PORTLAND, Ore.—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.; L. N. Levinson, cloaks, suits; J. Buckley, dress goods; W. Strong, linens; 1,123 B'way.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—J. Samuels & Bros.; L. Samuels, general mdse.; 116 W. 32d.
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STEUBENVILLE, Ohio—The Hub; M. Amathan, ladies', misses' coats; 15 East 26th.
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ST. LOUIS—Carleton D. G. Co.; A. K. Miller, shirts, pajamas, work clothing; 329 B'way; Great Northern.
ST. LOUIS—Famous & Barr Co.; Miss L. Rubenstein, waists, sweaters; 37 West 26th.
TOLEDO—Thompson-Hudson Co.; Miss K. Burke, women's underwear, petticoats, sweaters, infants' wear; 354 4th Av.
TROY, N. Y.—W. P. Herbert & Co.; W. P. Herbert, ladies' ready-to-wear; Breztell.
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UTICA, N. Y.—Fabric Fur Cloak Co.; E. M. Speller, cloaks, men's clothing; Albert.
WARREN, Ohio—V. C. Thompson Co.; V. C. Thompson, cloaks; Brostell.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—M. Goldenberg; A. H. Baum, house furn. goods; Cumberland.
WATERBURY, Conn.—Reid & Hughes D. G. Co.; A. S. Lyall, laces, hosiery, gloves; 404 4th Av.; Park Av.
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WOONSOCKET, R. I.—Harris & Mowry Co.; M. H. Briggs, ready-to-wear; 404 4th Av.
WORCESTER, Mass.—J. C. MacInnes Co.; J. D. Robertson, infants' wear, ladies' underwear, coats, suits; 432 4th Av.
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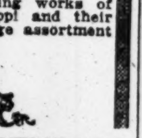

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Supreme Court.

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WASHINGTON, March 20.—833—R. Cox, aplt., v. Major Gen. Leonard Wood, commandant of Camp Funston, Kan.—Motion to advance submitted for aplt.

863—L. Huller et al.; plain., v. the State of New Mexico, on the relation of the Northwestern Colonization and Improvement Co. of Chihuahua.—Petition for writ of certiorari to New Mex. Supreme Court submitted for plain. and for def.

779—Oregon-Washington R. R. and Nav. Co., plain., v. Thurston County, Wash., et al.—Dismissed, with costs, on motion of counsel for the plain.

237—C. W. Turner, aplt., v. the U. S. and Creek Nation of Indians. — Continued per stipulation.

238—The U. S., aplt., v. W. Ferguson et al. —Passed temporarily, on motion of counsel for aplt.

239—J. F. Taylor et al., aplts., v. the U. S. —Submitted for aplts.; leave granted to appellee to file brief within two weeks, on motion of counsel for appellee.

225—City of Covington, aplt., v. South Covington & Cincinnati Street Railway Co.—Argument continued for appellee and concluded for aplt.

228—F. McKnight, plain., v. the State of New Mexico.—Argued for plain. and submitted for def.

230—Z. I. de Aldecoa y Palet et al., aplts., v. the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp. et al., and 231—J. I. de Aldecoa y Palet et al., aplts., v. same.—Argument commenced for aplts.

Adjourned until tomorrow. Call for March 21: Nos. 230, (and 231,) 232, 233, 115, 240, 242, 243, 244, 245, (and 246, 247, and 248.) and 249.

Southern District.

CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS—Second Circuit—Ward, Rogers, and Hough, JJ.—At 10:30 A. M., in Room 433, P. O. Bldg.
Re Reichert. | Re Independent Co.
Rice<Brooklyn Co. | Healey<Moran.
Reed<US. | Re Singer.
Internatl Paper Co<The Chambers.

DISTRICT COURT—Manton, J.—Room 337, P. O. Bldg., at 10:30 A. M.—Jury calendar. Case on—Emerson<Hubbard.
No day calendar.

Eastern District.

DISTRICT COURT — Chatfield, J. — At 9:30 A. M. in Room 323, P. O. Bldg., Brooklyn. Naturalizations, 9:30 A. M.
Common law, 10:30 A. M.:
Munson<Brown, (on trial.)

STATE.

Court of Appeals.

Fleischman<Furguson. | Cocahla<Rapid Addressing Co.
Lovas et al<Int'l Ry. | St John<Olmstead.
Bamberger<Cantor et al. | More<Braun et al.
Hyland<NY Cent.
Fernandez<Murray.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION — Clarke, P. J.; Smith, Page, Davis, and Shearn, JJ.—At 2 P. M.—Enumerated motions:
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Igl<Phillips. | Murray<same.
Dalury<Rezinas. | People<Davies.

APPELLATE TERM—Recess.

SPECIAL TERM—Part I.—Hotchkiss, J.—At 10:15 A. M.—Litigated motions.
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Re Chappel. | Innerfield<Innerfield.
Schoenfeld<Am Clothing Mfg Assn. | Sarasohn<Peoples The. Co, (Stimpson.)
Josephthal<Festetics. | Chatham & Phenix Nat Bk<Lesselbaum.
Rosenberg<Rosenberg. | Emdin<Friedman.
Lewis<McCarthy. | Hodgens<Colum Trust.
Wakefield Mills Co<Whitman Mills. | Levy<Hilman.
Pollak<Pollak. | Sturges<511 Fifth Av.
Blackburn, Ltd<Wells & Co. | Gilleran<Owens.
Niagara Silk Mills<Krohnberg. | Wahrhaftig<New Geisha Waist House.
Gulich<Canadian C & Fdy Co, Ltd. | Re Dixon.
McCarthy<Boldt. | Baron<F Gens & Co.
Shea<Shea. | Noyer<Caprioli.
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Yatkowsky<City N Y. | City N Y<Weistead.
Williamson<same | Re Haydorn & Carroll.
Stewart<same. | People<Rodgers.
Peck<same. | Landau<Landau.
Malumad<same. | Miller<Miller.
Harrington<same. | Armour<Minor.
Gottlieb<same. | Waydell & Co<American Trading Co.
Burns<same. | Ludwig<Herman.
O'Brien<McSweeney. | Re Herman<Henrich.
Martellera<Cohen. | People ex rel Baff<Day.
Russell<Kirwin. | Lansing Liquidation Co<Heinze.
Lizarriturry<Perodi Erminia & Co. | Drexl<Drexl.
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Marsh<Woodworth. | Finck<McGirr.
Trerotola<Trerotola. | Hutton<Brodsky.
Alexander<Alexander. | Brandwein<Brandwein
Stagliano<Stagliano. | Hiram Grand Lodge, &c<Leftwich.
Wiggins<Wiggins. | Duane<Doris.
Harrington<Harrington. | Washburn<Washburn.
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Schuessler<Riedinger. Case on.

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Ebbecke Furn Co<Reshel. | Ft Dearborn Nat Bank<Smart.
Univ Transp Co<Sugar Prod. Shippg Co. | Lieberman<David Mayer Brew.
Wade<Wade. | White<Stoutenburgh. Char.
Farjeon<Gavito.

PART III.—Whitaker, J.—At 10 A. M.
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Bavusi<Burns Bros. | Murtagh<Bedell Co.
McDwyer<Wronker. | Russo<Cohen.
Wiegand<NY Tel Co. | Hannan<Abraham.
Klein<Maslow. | Infante<Leby.
F Katz<Rosenthal. | Staszko<Leh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
E Katz<same.
Whiting<Int R T. | Reingold<Belt Line Rys.
Bonn<Levy.
Miller<NY Rys. | McDonough<42d St, &c, RR.
Reichert<Jaffoni.
Hall<Edison E Ill Co. | Wightman<601 West End Av.
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Walsh<Bonner. | Hubbard<Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co.
Same<Loew.
Schoonmaker<Int R T. | Turner<Int R T.
Weinberger<Jenkins. | Wolff<United Drug.
Zinn<Newton Bldg Co. | Rubenstein<Spektorsky.
Fuchs<Joseph.
Cox<NY Rys. | Rubens<Town Taxi Co Inc.
Glasner<Alesi.
Lipshitz<42d St,&c,Ry. | M Mayer<Basigkow.
Constantino<Watson Con Co. | S Mayer<same.
Shaffer<Sklarek. | H Mayer<same.
Katz<Bennet. | W Mayer<same.
Zeitlin<Empire Carrying Corp. | Horowitz<Klyde.
Mansfield<McBreen. | Krause<Int R T.
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Kobiltz<Orenstein. | Ezell<Bruno.
Dunleavy<Am Pastry, &c, Co. | Feintuch<B H RR.
Goldberg<Burrows. | Donald<Peaslee.
Norwood<Bradley Con | Benanti<Postal Transfer Service, Inc.
Hillbert<Ludwig. | Pegram<Jennewein.
Kester<Beaver, (2.) | Bernstein<Michalover.
Pollack<NY Rys. | Youngerman<Gruber.
O'Neill<Ewert. | Gallipoli<Castellano.
Kiernan<Beaver. | Siegel<Engel.
Pellorjas<Rosen. | Gottlieb<Adelson.
Cassak<Heller.
Fried<Randall.

Rubenstein<Levy. | Schiffman<Chaimowitz
Scavette<P Scherbner Iron Works. | Branch<Williams.
Freilich<Schwartz. | Constantine<5th Av Coach Co.
Monch<Laurence Hold | Heintz<Winfield.
Dimeck<Leh Val RR. | Nigrelli<Sheffield Farms-S-D Co.
Schwartz<Nas El RR. | Sullivan<Harbauer.
Levin<Cohen. | Michalovsky<Berkowitz.
Heller<Shulman.
Madjinski<Int R T. | Goldfarb<Meyer.
Tempelman<Coogan. | Steinberg<Lippman.
Shanley<Thompson Bros. | Fearon<Aldhous.
Mintz<Goldberg. | Klebanowich<March.
Dubner<Michelman.

PART XIV.—Greenbaum, J.—At 10 A. M.
Bauchle<Bauchle. | Ruben<Siegel.
Atlas Assur Co<Motor Car Equip Co. | People<Glanckopf.
Times Sq Auto Co<same. | Hearn Con Co<Naughton.
Burns Bros<Logan Coal

TRIAL TERM—Causes assigned from the day calendar to the various parts for trial. See Rule VII., amended Trial Term rules.

PART III.—Whitaker, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART IV.—Goff, J.—At 10 A. M. Adjourned to March 25.

PART V.—Hendrick, J.—At 10 A. M. Wilson<Overseas Shipping Co.

PART VI.—Donnelly, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART VII.—Giegerich, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART VIII.—Dugro, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART IX.—Mitchell, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART X.—Philbin, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART XI.—McAvoy, J.—At 10 A. M. Liston<Liggett Co.

PART XII.—Erlanger, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART XIII.—Emerson, J.—At 10 A. M. Hyman<Astor.

PART XIV.—Greenbaum, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART XV.—Lehman, J.—At 10 A. M. Clear.

PART XVI.—Pendleton, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART XVII. — Gavegan, J. — At 10 A. M. Economu Ritsos Co<Texas Prod Rice Co.

PART XVIII.—Not in session.

Surrogates' Court.

CHAMBERS—Fowler, S.—At 10:30 A. M. Wills for probate:
Patrick J Connolly, | Jacob Kauff,
Michael Green, | Jacob Dohrmann,
Clayton Rockhill, | Louis Maier,
Elizabeth Mackenzie, | V Mitchell Allen, Francis M King.

TRIAL TERM—Cohalan, S.—At 10:30 A. M. Contested wills:
Susie W Wolfe, | Thomas S Doyle,
Kath F Lindemann, | Frederick E Saward, Bridget Connolly.

City Court.

SPECIAL TERM—Part I.—Finelite, J.—At 10 A. M.—Litigated motions.
Mitchell Tappen Co<Zimmerman & Son. | Schmid<Jackson.
Second Av Amuse Co<Pioneer Film Corp. | Berman<Kip.
Normanna Co<Lopez, Martini Corp. | Woodworth<Asphalt Const Co.
Simmons & Harris<Elena Rty Corp. | Kinny<Richmond Levering & Co.
Domenick<Reich. | Shimlofsky<Kashowitz.
Warshaw<Lichter. | Perlman<Cronin.
Rowe<Paris Hencken. | Rubin<Feinberg.
Dorfman<Realty Supervision Co. | Fitzgerald<Horowitz.
Colon Hat Corp<Dixon Co. | Breines<Zimmerman.
Brownstone<Maclay. | Lederer<Reich.
Prago<Rice. | Ehrenstein<Goldberg & Greenberg.
Adams<Seigel. | Bauman & Co<Witkowski & Co.
Prago<Rice. | Simpson<Friedland.

PART II.—Walsh, J.—At 10 A. M.—Ex parte business.

TRIAL TERMS — Part I.—Schmuck, J.—At 9:45 A. M.
Landes<NY Rys. | Hannigan<same.
Kemler<Rader, (2.) | Brown<Holzwasser.
Roberts<University Hgts Pres Church. | Krug<Union Ry.
Smalowitz<Glickstein. | McQuillan<NY Rys.
Wallman<NY Rys (2.) | Klotzman<Int R T.
Halpern<same. | Wiesner<same.
Romeo<Ressner. | Garelick<NY Rys.
Jacobs<Friedman. | Sudnowsky<Lewi.
Frotman<Neustaedter. | Ramer<NY Rys.
Vishnick<NY Rys (2.) | Goldstein<same.
Townsend<same. | Same<Horovitz.
Jelot<Brindze. | Budashevsky<Steiner.
Wortman<N Y Rys. | Feldman<Semmel.
Cooper<Fidelity & Deposit Co. | Solomon<NY Rys.
Stein<Heller. | Rintoviz<Warshaw Bros Perfumers, Inc.
Wasserman<Heleir. | Eisenstein<Deretchin.
Berlad<N Y Rys. | Cifferello<NY Rys.
Gray<same. | Potenskin<Pinkus.
Eisenberg<same. | Blank<Jacobs, (2.)
Feingold<Berry. | Smith & Sons<Transocean Fin, &c, Co.
Panitz<5th Av Coach. | Marks<Maher.
Gold<Neuman. | Owens<NY Rys.
May<Michaelson. | NY Linen Supply, &c Co<Tip Top Laundry
Soulan<N Y Rys. | Bankel<Eisler.
Paterno<Stanley Patterson Co. | Broszinsky<Raskin.
Monfrede<N Y Rys. | Rivello<Knick Ice Co.
Rosenthal<U S Rty & Imp Co. | Weingarten<Schaimberger.
Girtz<Apelles. | Marder<Garfinkel.
Abushevitz<Union Ry. | Rubin<E E Smith Co.
Saltzman<Finkelrand. | Schweitzer<Solomon.
Walter<Heinerman. | Cohen<Stand Gas Lgt.
Welby<Fargo. | Postal<Mahon.
Puzick<N Y Rys. | Schlinsky<Whitridge.

SHORT CAUSE CALENDAR—Cases will be sent to Trial Term, Part II., for trial.
Lee<Cent Bridge Coal. Case on.

PART II.—Smith, J.—At 10 A. M.—Clear.

PART III.—O'Dwyer, J.—At 10 A. M.—Commercial calendar.
Winter<Shapiro. | Rosenbaum<Colon Co.
Schwarz & Friedman<Fernbach. | Helfgott<Hayashi.
Wangrow<Wangrow. | Kelley<Levy.
Century H Co<Ebling Brew Co (3.) | Berkeley Arcade Corp<Snell.
Warshaw<Lichter. | Kupfberg<New Home Gas, &c, Co.
Kutner<Senft. | Lemon Imp Co<Garfield Sav Bank.
Bugeslov<Gottlieb. | Rogalsky<Essner. Case on.
Helliesen<Federal Forwarding Co.

PART IV.—Allen, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART V.—Zeller, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART VI.—La Fetra, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART VII.—Valente, J.—At 10 A. M. Clear.

PART VIII.—Meyer, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

Referee Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Delehanty, J.—Lawyers Mortgage Co<Lyon et al—Abraham Ornstein.

Receiver Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Delehanty, J.—City R E Co<Fordcrow Co—Chester J Byrns.

KINGS COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—Second Department—Recess.

APPELLATE TERM — Second Department—Recess.

SPECIAL TERM—Part I.—Scudder, J.—At 10 A. M.
Maxwell<Ruppert. | Weyant<Man Elec S.
Affortunato<Brazileiro | Sherman<Oetjen.
Purano<same. | Alcock<Carter & Weeks Stev Co.
Montgomery<Montgomery. | People ex rel Barnett<Berger.
Amer Thea Emp & P M O<Kaplan. | Cunningham<Mulligan
Beck<Bernstein. | Gildersleeve<Gildersleeve.
Babcock<Rogers Peet. | Smith<Ford Motor Co.
Fisher<Fisher. | Jacob<Larkin.
Re Jacobs, (Gutman.) | Tarbes<Tarbes.
Tucker<Kravitz. | Bell Plumb S<Gerzof.
Vell<Walter. | Richardson<Nas E RR
Goldberg<Zeitlen. | Paulson<Hassell.
Horwitz<Horwitz. | Lipschitz<Moore.
Re Gravesend Neck Road, (Van Cleef.)

PART II.—Van Siclen, J.—Ex parte business at 10 A. M.

PART III.—Callaghan, J.—At 10 A. M.
Pekarsky<Pekarsky. | Logan<NY Sugar Ref.
Marciano<Brady & Glove, Inc. | Napolitano<Napolitano
Vitale<Vitale. | Liftchild<Liftchild.
Foreman<Arenkay Amuse Co. | Waldron<Waldron.
Wang<Wang. | Brooks<Azzara.
Curtis<Ellmers. | Kissh<Kissh.
Reliance Mort Co<Horowitz. | Doyle<Jamaica Manor.
Drummond<Meyers.
Lesser<Lesser.
Gray<Rosendorf.

Highest number reached on the regular call, 691.

TRIAL TERM—Part I., Jaycox, J.; Part II., Benedict, J.; Part III., Aspinall, J.; Part IV., Fawcett, J.; Part V., Lazansky, J.
Jeremias<Namm & Son. | Rossi<Cohen, Goldman & Co.
Fearon<So B'klyn Ry. | Schible<Von Glahn.
Collins<CNY. | Tofte<Bell-Blaisdell Baking Co.
Zessler<Hentschel.
Goetz<Wolf. | Adkins<NY Cons RR.
Riley<C I & B RR. | Simon<Hagen.
Bocheneck<CNY et al. | Fine<NY Rys.
Condon<Weinstein. | Avidon<CNY.
Widowiek<Ford Motor | Hanson<Merrill.
Chaladowsky & ano<Wolfman. | McNulty<Bklyn Union Gas Co.
Fastofsky<Loeser & Co. | Levy<Adler.
NY Cons RR<CNY. | Ahrens<Lefstein & Rosenfeld & ano.
Lambert<Hudson & Man RR. | Stilling<Borden's Cond Milk Co.
Saladino<Giambalvo. | Driscoll Co<CNY.
Marsh (Cooper)<Benson & ano. | Kane<Nassau RR.
Spellman<NY Con RR | Pellegrino<Kline.
Cronin<Lopresti et al. | Convy<Salzman & ano
Gibson<Nassau RR. | Derasmo<Nassau RR.
Bramwell<Schwencke. | Teen<Wyburn.
Geller<CNY.

The following causes, if marked ready, will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day upon this call.
Edwards<Chapman. | Mulcahy<Vansworth.
Fanning<B Un Gas Co | King<Werbelovsky et al.
Johnson<Kings Co Ltg
Finkelstein<Sackett Coal Co. | Leide<Elkema & ano.
Willow<NY Rys. | Reis<N Y Rys.
Rosch<Miller & ano. | Jackson<B H RR.
Pullman<B H RR. | Ferris-Guenther-Hoyt<Bernstein.
Vettaks<B H RR. | Dowd<Brown.
Carroll<CNY. | Giesse<Scheubel.
Cole<Dorchester. | Kwarniewsky<Steneck
Carroll<Strauss & ano | Nafash<Int R T.
Turcozyn<Schnibbe & Cranford Co. | Hettrick<B H RR and Myers Cont'g Co.
Fitzgerald<Kings Co Savings Inst. | Lock<Realty Assoc.
Dickinson<B H R R. | Olson<Morton.
Chadurijian<Ebinger Baking Co. | Richardson<U S Motor Car Co.
Romanovitch<Ames Contracting Co. | Walker<C I & B RR.
Lobodzinski<Transit Dev Co. | Meyerowitz<MacFarlane Cont'g Co.
Cahill<N Y Cons RR. | Patrone<Conners.
Cherry<same. | Scheubel<Giesse et al.
Brown<same. | Toenges<Warwick Amusement Co.
Lerner<Grody. | Sheppard<B H RR.
Russo<Washburn. | Kelly<Nas RR.
Grosinski<Teichholz. | Cascio<Obermeyer & Liebman.
Nesbitt<Nas RR.

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Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Ketcham, S.—Day calendar at 10 A. M.
Wills of:
Henry A Mathias, | John C Heenan,
Marie D Williamson, | Louise Gueringue,
Emma Hellmuth, | Howard T Van Tassel
John Markowski, | Alfred Viney,
Isabel M Doig, | John Cunnion,
Frank Rotman, | Bernard Twillmann,
John J McDonald. | Hugh Davidson,
Administration of: | Albert Ritter,
Posner Solominsky. | Josiah Weeks,
Accounting of: | Martin Will.
Jeronomus Underhill, | Estates of:
Selina Cocks, | Patrick Howard,
John W Stirrup, | Leonard J Brown,
Charles F Adams, | Hugh Kenney,
F Max Huber, | Henry Zippelins.

County Court.

PART V.—Dike, J.
Case on—Hartten<B H RR.
Day calendar of March 20 passed until March 25.

BRONX COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM—(Chambers)—Tierney, J.—At 10 A. M.—Ex parte business.

SPECIAL TERM—Tierney, J.—Motion calendar.
Meyer<Meyer. | De Angelis<Clements.
Mechlowitz<Mechlowitz. | Triesner<Schultz, Inc.
Blutstein<Blutstein. | Bergman<Bergman.
Finkelstein<Finkelstein. | Moller<Godwin.
Guerr<Weill.
Rowan<Thomas & Buckley Hoisting. | Burns Bros<McAvoy.
Weiser<Rowan.
Grimm<Presby Hosp. | Corn<Corn.
Salpeter<Est of Miner. | Re Pfaff.

SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIALS—Tierney, J.
Koerner<Koerner. | Liebman<Buehler.

TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Guy, J.
Newmark<Tower. | De Cola<Eichler Brew.
McCabe<Cherey. | King<Union Ry.
Goodman<Int R T Co. | Wright<Simon.
Epstein<So Blvd RR. | Purcell<Barrett as P.
Perillo<Union Ry. | Leitz<Foxvale Rlty.
Harston<same. | Etzkowitz<Kommel.
Becker<Schacht. | Horn<Silinsky.
Rabowsky<Union Ry. | Kindler<Int R T Co.
Sterman<Minderman. | Cahill<Allen.
Regitsky<Wilfand. | Leppert<Kalbach.
Rendell<Leff.

Highest number reached in regular order, 1590.

The following causes marked ready by Justice Guy will not be called today, but will be added to the day calendar as required:
Jaffe<L I RR. | Olson<Morningside Cont Co.
Rybicki<Union Rwy.
Bonini<Int R T Co. | Woodward<Mayer.
Lebowitz<So Blvd RR | Slachofsky<United Market & Grocery.
Wray<Von Der Hyde.
Bronx Bor Bank<McMillan. | Kaps<Gerlich, Jr.
Kahn<Saperstein.
Farrell<N Y Tel Co. | Dagostino<Fischer.
Macchio<Empire Const Co, (2.) | Kahn<State Silk Co.
Hartman<Willys-Overland.
Commandy<J A Canton Ptg Co. | McNeil<Smith.
McArdle<Hurley. | Goldman<Borden's Milk Co.
Watsky<CNY.
Schapiro<North Bros Sand & Gravel Corp. | Cuomo<CNY.

PART II.—Tierney, J.—Cases to be sent from Trial Term, Part I. Case on.

PART III.—Ford, J.—Cases to be sent from Trial Term, Part I. Case on.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Schulz, S.—Ex parte business.
TRIAL TERM—Schulz, S.—No day calendar.

County Court.

SPECIAL TERM—(Chambers)—Gibbs, J.—Ex parte business.

SPECIAL TERM FOR MOTIONS—Gibbs, J. No day calendar.

TRIAL TERM—McKelvey, J.
Lachinsky<Reubert. | Kweller<Union Ry.
Rabinowitz<Union Ry. | Edelmuth<Glantz.
Parone<Union Ry. | Roth<Herzog.
D'Arcy<Int R T. | Johnson<Int R T.
Jacknowski<Bird. | Doonan<same.
Engelman<Trattner. | Greenberg<Adler.
Moser<Alperstein. | Hynes<Spadiccini.

Referee Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Tierney, J.—Hamilton<Ryan, et al—James A Sullivan.

Receiver Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Tierney, J.—Wilhelmine Grevel<John Ohlwein, Jr.—Frederick E Acker.

QUEENS COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

TRIAL TERM—Part I., Faber, J.; Part II., Young, J.—At 10 A. M.
Fisher, as admr<C W Smith Taxicab Co, Inc, et al. | Aitken, an infant<Gally & ano.
Woods<Int R T.
Leinert<Sheepshead Bay & Rockaway Ferry Co. | Palumbo<Tuzio.
De Felice<same.
Stock<B H RR. | Coyle<NY Cons RR.
Hannafin<Stevens Milk Co. | Booregard<42d St, Man & St N Av Ry.
Prunty<Taylor, as Pres of Am Express. | Walsh<Pisani.
Levenson<Howell, Field & Goddard.
Scheurer et al<Ebling Brewing Co. | Pennisi, an inf<Weismantel.

The following causes, if marked ready, will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day on this call.
Pelkington, as admr<Marsden. | Kyle<Escher.
Schottler, an inf<L I RR.
Hessler<B H RR& ano | Schlappendorf<Hornbach & ano.
Kaczan<Geibel.
Weiss<CNY. | Rogers<Marcus.
Fischer<Wemyss. | Woods<Jordan.
Dalossandro<CNY. | Palermo<Werner.
Reilly<Rich L & RR. | Ryan, as admr<Ferris.
Lantry<B H RR. | Kidd<Krainsky & ano.
Amato<Firuski. | Morrissey, an infant<Hetterich et al.
Am Metals<C RR NJ.
McGuire<NY Rwys.
Tighe<same.

Highest number reached on the general calendar is 2235.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM—Tompkins, J.—At 10:15 A. M.
Carson<Carson.
Also for the hearing of motions.

PART II.—Morschauser, J.
Prime<Untermyer. | Tompkins<Dougan.
New<Harding.

TRIAL TERM—Part I., Keogh, J.; Part II., Morschauser, J.; Part III., Platt, J.—At 9:30 A. M.
Thiel<Karr. | Bauman<Secunda.
Fardette<NY & S Ry. | Ercoli<NY, W & B RR
Pappas<Roth. | Cavallaro<Sattler.
Avery<Boxiton Bldg Assoc. | Walsh<N Y & Stamford Ry.
Witt<Purcell & G. | Joy<J Butler, Inc.
Brisbines<Englert.

The following causes must be answered ready or marked over to another day:
Scholeder<Mt Vernon Taxicab Co. | Farley<Yonkers RR.
Ross<Rose.
Webb<Dale & Cain. | Howard<Doctor.
Genoa<Funk.

Highest number reached on call, 926.

County Court.

DAY CALENDAR—Young, J.
Brady<Fitzgerald. | Topez<Cent Taxi Co.
Sansone<Vil of Mamaroneck. | Taylor<Dickinson.
Allen<Kelly.
Elia<Tamraz. | Carlson<Clarke.
Prisk<West Elec Ry. | Brown<Bussing.
Scheurer<Dickson. | Phelan<Keesler.
St John<Klass. | Degenstein<Engle.
Cheatham<Vil of Scarsdale. | Kaplan<Klein.
Hupfel's Sons<Webber
Mulcahey<Whelan. | Schmidt<1st Nat Bank of Yonkers.
Spina<West Elec RR.
Windsor<Chappell. | Levine Iron Wks<Friedman.
Cohen<Lawson.
Shlusburg<W Elec RR

Committee for George L. Glaser.

William H. Robinson, an attorney of Elmhurst, was appointed committee for George L. Glaser, former Democratic leader of Queens, by Justice Faber yesterday. Glaser, who is reported to be worth more than $100,000, is now in Rivercrest Sanitarium. He was declared incompetent by a jury on Feb. 4. He believes himself immensely rich and thinks he has a Government job that pays $20,000,000 a year.

Buys Appomattox Farm.

RICHMOND, Va., March 20.—The farm at Appomattox, Va., where General Lee surrendered to General Grant, has been purchased by S. L. Ferguson of Richmond, who plans to have Congress make a national park of the ground. The farm contains about one thousand acres.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of CHARLES ALBERT and SAMUEL GOLDFARB, individually and as copartners, trading as "FORDHAM FURNITURE HOUSE," Bankrupts.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Thursday, March 21, 1918, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 341 East Fordham Road, Borough of Bronx, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of household furniture, fixtures, &c.
ABNER H. PIKE, Receiver.
BLAU, ZALKIN & COHEN, Attorneys for Receiver, 170 Broadway, New York.
Above sale adjourned until Wednesday, March 27, same time and place.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.
In the matter of WILLIAM A. NEWMAN, trading as NEWMAN BROS., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Thursday, March 21, 1918, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at the stable of Empire Steam Laundry Co., 160 West 10th Street, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the abve bankrupt, consisting of four horses, 3 single trucks, one ¾ double truck, harness, blankets, etc.
BERTHA REMBAUGH,
165 Broadway. Receiver.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of BOY ALBERS, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Tuesday, March 26, 1918, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 539 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Showcases, Counters, Cash Register, Fixtures, &c. JOHN L. LYTTLE, Receiver.
BLAU, ZALKIN & COHEN, Attorneys for Receiver, 170 Broadway, New York.

REAL ESTATE FIELD

Apartment House Builders Buy Broadway Corner—Lenox Hill Dwelling Sold to New York Banker.

Apartment house builders acquired a desirable west side building site yesterday in an exchange transaction also involving other Manhattan tenement and dwelling properties.

Julius Tishman & Sons bought from the Nason Realty Company, Max N. Natanson, President, the northeast corner of Broadway and Eighty-third Street, measuring 114 by 104, and improved with two old five-story flats and a two-story taxpayer.

In part payment the buyers gave 218 and 220 Division Street, southeast corner of Clinton Street, a six-story tenement, on plot 90 by 80 by irregular; the southwest corner of Sheriff and Broome Streets, 25 by 75, a six-story tenement, with stores; 162 West Eightieth Street, a four-and-one-half-story dwelling, on lot 23 by 100, and 25 West Ninetieth Street, a five-story American basement house, on lot 17 by 100.

The properties in the exchange were valued at $650,000. Max Natanson acquired the Broadway corner last January from the Kenilworth Holding Company, Jacob A. Zimmerman, President, in a trade for the twelve-story Kenilworth apartments, at the north corner of Central Park West and Seventy-fifth Street.

William S. Baker and H. J. Kantrowitz negotiated the present transaction. The legal representatives were Stoddard & Mark, for Julius Tishman & Sons, and A. S. Natanson for the Nason Realty Company.

Sale Near Grand Central Terminal.

William Volk has contracted to purchase from Edward B. Renwick the five-story building with stores at 148 to 150 East Forty-second Street, on a plot 41.8 by 98.9, between Third and Lexington Avenues. The property adjoins the Hotel Ennis and has been owned by the seller since 1898.

Mr. Volk, who conducts a café at the southwest corner of Third Avenue and Forty-second Street, has bought for investment.

Lenox Hill Home Buyer.

Daniel F. Kellogg sold to a client of the Payson McL. Merrill Company the dwelling at 54 East Sixty-eighth Street, on a lot 20 by 100.5, directly opposite the residence of Percy R. Pyne, at the northwest corner of Park Avenue and Sixty-eighth Street. The house, which contains an elevator, will be occupied by the purchaser, who is understood to be a New York banker.

Dwelling Deals.

Phillips B. Thompson has sold the five-story dwelling at 10 West Forty-eighth Street, on a lot 25 by 100.5, near Fifth Avenue.

The Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament has acquired title from the 1,079-1,089 Lexington Avenue Corporation to the six dwellings at 1,079 to 1,089 Lexington Avenue, northeast corner of Seventy-sixth Street, and adjoining their academy.

Sale in West Harlem.

E. F. Nicholas sold to an investing client of Harry Sugarman 66 West 142d Street, a five-story double tenement, on a lot 25 by 100. The buyer paid all cash.

Bronx Borough Sales.

The Nason Realty Company purchased 948 to 956 Simpson Street, three five-story tenements, each on a plot 40 by 111, adjoining the corner of 161st Street.

Davis Brown sold to Frederick Brown, operator, 1,471 and 1,473 Beach Avenue and 1,438 Glover Street, three two-family houses, in the Unionport section.

Charles F. Deshler has purchased from the Universal Savings Bank the two-family house at 2,418 Hughes Avenue, on a lot 24.8 by 87.6.

Brooklyn.

John Classen bought, for occupancy, from the Boyd Realty Company, the one-family, semi-detached dwelling, with garage, at 53 Seventy-fifth Street. Frank H. Malone was the broker.

George R. Read & Co. and Samuel Adler sold for the Surety Realty Company and Abraham Stern the two two-story brick buildings at 12 and 14 Steuben Street, between Flushing and Park Avenues, Brooklyn, on plot 50 by 100, to the Wallabout Basin Storage Company.

The John Pullman Real Estate Company sold to Catherine Volpe for investment 701 Union Street, a four-story brick tenement, on a plot 30 by 100.

Long Island.

A. W. Frank, Treasurer of Gaston, Williams & Wigmore, purchased yesterday an attractive colonial dwelling with grounds on Quentin Street, Kew Gardens, L. I. Mr. Frank recently moved to New York from Cleveland, where he was the Treasurer of the Sherwin & Williams Paint Company.

Mrs. M. J. Dyson, Jr., purchased from the Great Neck Shores Corporation a Dutch colonial house at Grenwolde, Great Neck, L. I. The plot occupies about an acre of ground, and includes right of way to the beach.

Henry McMeans, of Manhattan, purchased from F. W. Jones, Jr., a twelve-room stucco residence and garage at Kensington Park, Great Neck, L. I., which he occupied under lease.

New York Physician Buys $40,000 Greenwich Estate.

Dr. D. D. F. Mackenzie, of Manhattan, has purchased the Charles Rice estate in the Bellehaven section of Greenwich, Conn. The property consists of a dwelling and about three acres of land. It was held at $40,000. A. W. Bell negotiated the sale.

A Recent Buyer.

Andrew L. Molinelli is the buyer of 352 Madison Street, sold recently by the Lawyers' Mortgage Company.

Seventh Avenue Widening Meeting.

Concerted action is expected to be taken today for petitioning the Board of Estimate to have the widening of Seventh Avenue and the extension of Seventh Avenue and Varick Street, treated as a subway matter and not as a local proceeding. A meeting for this purpose has been called by the Real Estate Board at 217 Broadway, at 2 o'clock.

Jarmulowsky Sale Today.

About tweny investment parcels will be offered at auction today by Joseph P. Day, in the Vesey Street Exchange Salesroom. They comprise the tenement holdings of the Loretta Corporation that took over the realty holdings of the Jarmulowsky Bank, and are being sold in order to liquidate the realty assets of that institution.

Commercial Leases.

The Charles F. Noyes Company leased two buildings at 130th Street and Harlem River for the Crex Realty Company to Saul Fink.

Goodale, Perry & Dwight, Inc., leased the store and basement at 167 Columbus Avenue to Elizo Estebetz; also the entire building at 535 Lexington Avenue to M. T. Story.

Realty Notes.

John J. Halleran, for the last nine years a Tax Commissioner, has opened an office at 51 Chambers Street, for the transaction of a general real estate business.

The Allied Boards of Trade and Taxpayers Association will hold its annual meeting and election of officers Friday evening at 1,028 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn.

RESULTS AT AUCTION.

By Bryan L. Kennelly.

96th St, 225 and 227 East, n s, 183 ft w of 2d Av, two five-story flats, each 27.10x100.11, trustee's sale; to Charles E. Gremmels for $16,500 and $16,300, respectively.

112th St, 33 West, n s, 400 ft e of Lenox Av, 25x100.11, five-story flat, trustee's sale; to Charles E. Gremmels for $22,000.

128th St, 240 East, s s, 153 ft w of 2d Av, 26x99.11; five-story flat, trustee's sale; knocked down to S. W. Lippold for $15,750.

127th St, 43 West, n s, 416.3 ft e of Lenox Av, 18.9x99.11, three-story frame dwelling, voluntary sale; to Michael D'Errico for $5,600.

142d St, 623 West, n s, 390 ft w of Broadway, 15x99.11, three-story dwelling, voluntary sale; to Charles E. Gremmels for $8,450.

Mercer St, 117-9, w s, 200 ft n of Spring, 50x100, two five-story loft and store buildings; Farmers' Loan & Trust Co. against E. S. Chambers et al.; Geller, R. & H., attorneys; due, $57,259.91; taxes, &c, $748.15; to the plaintiff for $55,000.

By Joseph P. Day.

Delancey St, 276, n s, 75 ft w of Cannon St, 25x75, five-story tenement and stores; Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank against Samuel Gold et al; R. & E. J. O'Gorman, attorneys; due, $18,587.69; taxes, &c., $501.05; to the plaintiff for $15,000.

By Henry Brady.

7th Av, 2,480 and 2,482, s e corner of 144th St, 40x100, six-story flat and stores; Fanny Ellinger against L. L. McElroy, executrix, &c, et al; Harold Swain, attorney; due, $62,487.63; taxes, &c., $1,654.40; to the Kenwy Realty Co., for $50,100.

108th St, 223 East, n s, 285 ft e of 3d Av, 25x100.11, four-story tenement and stores; A. C. Schermerhorn against Abe Bruder et al; Roosevelt & K., attorneys; due, $13,527; taxes, &c., $360; to the plaintiff for $10,000.

By Samuel Marx.

Harrod Av, w s, 200 ft n of Ludlow St, 100x100; Kath. Dowling et al., executors, &c, against Augusta Rheinish et al, C. B. Bretzfelder, attorney; due, $1,500; taxes, &c, 463.57; to the plaintiff for $1,500.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Park Av, e s, 166 ft s of 179th St, one-story brick garage, 105.8x20; William A. Larned, 1,457 Broadway, owner; William H. Meyer, 1,861 Carter Av, architect; cost $2,000.

74th St, n s, 218 ft e of Avenue A, for a one and three-story transformer station, 40x41; Interborough Rapid Transit Co., 165 Broadway, owner; G. H. Pegram, 165 Broadway, architect; cost $12,000.

Alterations.

Items Under $5,000 Omitted.

Riverdale Av, Randolph's Lane, Hudson River, and City Line, to a four-story brick academy, 136.2x52; Sisters of Charity, on premises; I. E. Ditmars, 111 5th Av, architect; cost $8,000.

Tremont Av, s w corner 3d Av, to four-story brick stores, offices and dwellings, 19.6x91.2½; Caroline B. Gent, 2,067 Crotona Av, owner; William H. Meyer, 1,861 Carter Av, architect; cost $5,500.

65th St, 323 and 325 East, to a four-story brick factory, Kleinschmidt Magnesia Co., Flushing, L. I., owner; Werner & Windolph, 25 West 23d St, architects; cost $6,500.

112th St, 330 East, to a four-story brick tenement, A. Cioffi, 314 East 112th St, owner; F. Savignano, 18 East 41st St, architect; cost $10,000.

RECORDED MORTGAGES.

With name and address of lender and lender's attorney. Interest is at 5 per cent. unless otherwise specified.

Manhattan.

MADISON AV, n e corner of 132d St, 19.11x80, p. m., March 15; Jedediah Edmead to Mary A. McKenney, at Ladycliff Academy, Highland Falls, N. Y., 3 years; attorneys, Geller, R. & Horan, 22 Exchange Place $4,000

115TH ST, 16 and 18 West, s s, 245 ft w of 5th Av, 40x100.11, March 19; X-Int Garage Co., Inc., to Alfred Hahn, 1,292 Madison Av, 1 year, 6 p. c., prior mtg $40,000 on No. 16 and $2,500 on No. 18; attorneys, Stroock & S., 30 Broad St $28,500

Bronx.

BAILEY AV, e s, at s s of Lot 79, map of William O. Giles, runs e 87x s 55.4x w 96.11 x n 50; Catherine A. C. Hetterick to Bronx Security and Brokerage Co., 258 East 138th St, prior mtg $4,000, March 15, installments, 6 p. c.; attorney, Isaac Levison, 258 East 138th St $160

GRAND BLVD AND CONCOURSE, n w corner of Echo Pl, runs n e 78.2 x n 25 x w 25 x s 100 x e 59.1; Richard H. Mitchell to Percy H. Brigham, 98 Morningside Av, prior mtg $12,000, March 19, due Oct. 19, 1920, 6 p. c.; attorney, Clarence H. Sparks, 55 Liberty St $4,500

LEBANON ST, n s, 100 ft w of Clinton Av, 2x100; Lizzie Houlihan to Bronx Savings Bank, 429 Tremont Av, March 15, 3 years, 5½ p. c.; attorney, Bronx Savings Bank, 429 Tremont Av $4,000

LOTS 80 and 83, map of Monatiqurt Real Estate Co.; Josephine Amato to Clinton T. Roe, in 18th St near 5th Av, Whitestone, L. I., March 4, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Roe & H., 44 Pine St $1,000

SIMPSON ST, 1,081, w s, 38x irregular; also 143d St, s s, 100 ft e of College Av, runs s —x e 50x n —x w 50; Sedge-Morris Realty Co., Inc., to Yetta Horowitz, 995 Prospect Av, March 18, installments, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Goldfein & W., 350 Broadway $3,000

TINTON AV, w s, 45.6 ft s of 163d St, 18.11x95; Mary Schmidt to Bronx Security and Brokerage Co., 258 East 138th St, March 19, installments, 6 p. c.; attorney, Isaac Levison, 258 East 138th St $260

UNION AV, e s, 131.6 ft s of 169th St, 20x168; Frank Krich to Max Meyerson, 370 Manhattan Av, March 19, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorney, Joseph Levy, 45 Cedar St $600

183D ST, 357 East, —x—; Charles Kraft to Bronx Security and Brokerage Co., 258 East 138th St, March 18, 1 year, 6 p c.; attorney, I. Levison, 258 East 238th St $500

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGES.

Manhattan.

CONVENT AV, 337; Lawyers Mortgage Co. to Mary A. Garry, 421 West 141st St; attorney, George W. Simpson, 51 Chambers St $10,000

GREENWICH ST, 90, mtgs $3,700 and $14,300; Bankers Trust Co., trustee of Kate P. Warden, to Bankers Trust Co. trustee of Moritz Cahn; attorneys, White & Case, 14 Wall St; two assignments .... $14,300 and $3,700

LEXINGTON AV, w s, 35 ft n of 75th St, mtg $12,000; John B. Mitchell et al., individually and as firm of Redmond & Co., to Annie de N. Bovet of Grandschamps, Neuchatel, Switzerland; attorney, Lewis R. Conklin, 59 Wall St $1

ROOSEVELT ST, 98, mtg $4,500; George B. Lowerre, executor, to J. Herbert Mack, 131 West 110th St, trustee; attorney, Leon Lasky, 160 Broadway $1

1ST AV, s e corner of 5th St, 21.9x67.2; City Real Estate Co. to New York Investors' Corporation, 176 Broadway $18,000

11TH ST, 130 West; Woman's Hospital in State of New York to New York Savings Bank, 81 8th Av; attorney, John A. Dutton, 80 Maiden Lane $10,000

35TH ST, s s, 405 ft e of 9th Av, mtg $10,000; Alfred E. Morting and another, trustees, to Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway $6,000

78TH ST, 171 West, mtg $17,000; Title Guarantee and Trust Co. to New York Investors' Corporation, 176 Broadway $16,000

115TH ST, 353 West; Morland Mortgage Co. to Hy. Hartfield, 37 East 7th St, Brooklyn; address, 15 Whitehall St, New York City $1

123D ST, 155 East, mtg $13,000; Title Guarantee and Trust Co. to New York Investors' Corporation, 176 Broadway; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway $10,750

136TH ST, 492-94 West, mtg $2,525; Abe M. Eisenberg to Chas. A. H. Barg, 502 West 136th St; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway $1

SAME PROPERTY, mtg $3,000; Max Berg to same; attorney, same $1

SAME PROPERTY, mtg $5,000; Alice A. Crandell to same; attorney, same $6,648.48

136TH ST, 492 and 494 West, mtg $2,525; Frederick Schumacher to Abe M. Eisenberg, 620 West 115th St; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway $1

Bronx.

BROOK AV, w s, 125.1 ft n of 149th St; City Real Estate Co. to New York Investors' Corp., 176 Broadway; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway $15,000

LINDLAY AV, e s, 190 ft s of 169th St; Lawyers Mortgage Co. to Stella R. Epstein, 815 West 179th St; attorneys, Lawyers Mortgage Co., 59 Liberty St $2,750

WEBSTER AV, 2,721-3; Wm. M. Campbell to Universal Savings Bank, 87 Liberty St; attorney, New York Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway $16,000

141ST ST, 401 East; Nepamuck Realty to John Geiger, 401 East 145th St; attorney, Hirleman & V., 391 East 149th $100

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Manhattan.

BLEECKER ST, 139 and 161; R. I. W. Damp Resisting Paint Co. against Elsie Angiola, owner; Plaza Construction Co., contractor $150

WEST BROADWAY, 383 and 385; Philip Goldstein against Lawrence Holding Co. and S. Golde, owners; Sam Aginsky and Nathan Goldstein, contractor $212

77TH ST, 219 to 223 West; Thomas & Buckley Hoisting Co. against Morris & McVeigh, Inc., and 77th St. Realty Corp., owner; Plaza Contracting Co., contractor $149

Bronx.

MONROE AV, 1,639; Henry E. Krammer against H. S. Dewey, Inc., owners and contractors $16

SATISFIED MECHANIC'S LIEN.

Manhattan.

BROADWAY, s w corner of 95th St; Samuel Wolls against Ninety-fifth St. and Broadway Corp. et al., Jan. 8, 1918 .... $1,025

LIS PENDENS.

Manhattan.

MULBERRY ST, 132 to 138; Frederic E. Lewis against Gustav L. Jaeger et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Dean, Tracy & McBarron.

SEAMAN AV, s s, 150 ft e of Academy St, 50x100; Sarah G. Fuller against Samuel Eichhorn et al., amended foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Wesselman & Kraus.

8TH AV, 899; Morris Smith against John J. Maloney, action to foreclose mechanic's lien; attorneys, M. & S. Meyers.

18TH ST, 318 West; William R. Doremus against Morton R. Doremus et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, T. P. de Graffenried.

58TH ST, 532 West; Henry H. Jackson against Julius Friedman et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, S. H. Jackson.

125TH St, s s, 202 ft e of Broadway, 27x100.11; Cornelia L. Manierre against John F. Nonnenbacher et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, H. Swain.

Bronx.

NELSON AV, 1,214; Union Trust Co. of Albany, N. Y., as trustee, against Emily B. Young, foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Scott, Gerard & Bowers.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN District of New York.—Bankruptcy.—No. 25568.

Notice is given that HERMAN JACOBY, a bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this Court in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on April 22, 1918, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.
Dated New York, March 20, 1918.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

AT A SPECIAL TERM OF THE DISTRICT Court of the United States of America, for the Southern District of New York, held at the United States Court Room, in the County of New York, on the 12th day of March, 1918.—Present: HON. AUGUSTUS N. HAND, Judge.—In the Matter of ISIDORE A. FIGHT and JOHN R. WALSH, copartners, trading as ANGLIN & WALSH COMPANY, Bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 25638.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court from the annexed affidavit of Louis Hess, the attorney and solicitor for the petitioner in this proceeding verified March 11th, 1918, that a petition was filed on the 27th day of February, 1918, in the office of the Clerk of this Court by Isidore A. Fight, praying that he individually and as a copartner in the firm of Anglin & Walsh Company and said firm, might within the purview of the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy be adjudged bankrupt by a decree of this Court; and that said petition contained a prayer for the issuance of a subpoena to John R. Walsh, the other partner of said firm, and that service thereof might be made upon him, and that a subpoena directed to him was on the 27th day of February, 1918, duly issued returnable on the 4th day of March, 1918, and that service thereof could not be made by the Marshal of this Court for the District for the reason that said John R. Walsh could not be found within the Southern District of New York, as appears by the return of said Marshal on file in this Court.

AND it appearing from said petition and affidavit hereto annexed that said John R. Walsh resides in the City of San Francisco, California, and that he has refused to join in said petition, and that service of said subpoena cannot with due diligence be made upon said John R. Walsh within the district, and that five days have elapsed since the return day of said subpoena and that no appearance has been entered by or in behalf of said John R. Walsh and that it is necessary that he be forthwith subpoenaed so that a full and complete adjudication may be made in this proceeding and that such speedy action may be taken as may be in the best interests of the creditors of the said firm by bringing said John R. Walsh and the firm assets in his possession, under the control and direction of the Court.

NOW, on motion of Louis Hess, solicitor, for the petitioner, it is,

ORDERED, that said John R. Walsh appear, plead, answer or demur on or before the 1st day of April, 1918, to the petition herein filed in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York, on the 27th day of February, 1918, and in case of his failure to appear, plead, answer or demur, adjudication shall be made according to the prayer of said petition.

And it is further ordered that this order be published in The New York Times once a week for two successive weeks, said publication to commence not later than the 14th day of March, 1918, and that a copy of this order be mailed to the said alleged bankrupt at his last known residence, to-wit: No. 502 California Street, in the City of San Francisco, on or before the date of the first publication.
Dated, March 12th, 1918.
A. G. Jr. AUGUSTUS N. HAND, D. J.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN District of New York.—Bankruptcy.—No. 24386.

Notice is given that FRANCIS H. KIMBALL and FREDERICK H. ROOSA, individually and as co-partners, trading as KIMBALL & ROOSA, bankrupts, have applied for a discharge from all their debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this Court in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on April 22, 1918, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.
Dated New York, March 20, 1918.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—No. 25683.—In Bankruptcy.—BOY ALBERS, Bankrupt.

Boy Albers was duly adjudicated bankrupt on March 15, 1918. The first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 82 Beaver Street, City of New York, on April 2, 1918, at 10:00 A. M. Creditors may prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—No. 25690.—In Bankruptcy.—KALMAN SADOWSKY, Bankrupt.

Kalman Sadowsky was duly adjudicated bankrupt on March 16, 1918. The first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 82 Beaver Street, City of New York, on April 2, 1918, at 10:15 A. M. Creditors may prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.
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BROADWAY, 2,300-2,308, n e corner of 83d St, 229 West, runs n 102.7x e 38.6x s 0.6x e 75x s 102.5 to street, x w 114.7 to beginning; Motlex Realty Corp. to Julius Tishman & Sons, 18 East 41st St, mtg $285,000, all liens, March 18; attorneys, Stoddard & M., 128 Broadway............$100

BROOME ST, s w corner of Sheriff St, 25x75; Julius Tishman & Sons to Normar Real Estate Corp., 170 Broadway, b. and s., mtg $25,000, March 19; attorneys, Alexander & Natanson, 170 Broadway............$100

CONVENT AV, 329, e s, 100 ft s of 144th St, 20x100; Daniel Whitford et al, executors, &c., of Sarah J. Grant, to Otto G. Link, 329 Convent Av, mtg $9,500, March 15; attorneys, Alexander & G., 120 Broadway............$500

DIVISION ST, 218-222, n e corner of Clinton St, 64x67.10x26.10x90.4; Jatison Const. Co. to Normar Real Estate Corp., 170 Broadway, b. and s., mtg $87,000; attorneys, Alexander & Natanson, 170 Broadway..$100

LENOX AV, s e corner of 112th St, 100.11x100; Triangle Waist Co. to Normandy Waist Co., 16 West 33d St, mtg $174,000, Feb. 11............$100

LEXINGTON AV, 1,079-1,089, n e corner of 76th St, 102.2x70; 1,079-1,089 Lexington Avenue Corp. to Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament, 184 East 76th St, b. and s., all liens, March 8; attorneys, Stoddard & M., 128 Broadway............$1

MADISON AV, n e corner of 132d St, 19.11x80; Mary A. McKenney to Jedidiah Edmead, 137 West 138th St, mtg $4,000, March 11; attorneys, Geller, R. & Horan, 22 Exchange Place............$9,000

MARBLE HILL AV, n w s, 455.11 ft n e of 225th St, 37.6x65; Mary Kaufman and another to Marble Hill Real Estate Co., 920 Broadway, mtg $2,600, all liens, March 18; attorney, E. B. Heymann, 35 Nassau St. $100

2D AV, 1,070, e s, 42.1 ft n of 56th St, 20.10x70; Sarah Davis to Michael, her husband, N. Y. City, mtg $12,000, March 15, 1910; attorney, Abraham Stern, 31 Nassau St....$1

34TH ST, n s, 100 ft w of 10th Av, 50x98.9; Phelps Holding Corp. to Benjamin F. Fox, 402 West 29th St, et al., mtg $24,000, March 28, 1917; attorneys, Ashforth & Co., 501 5th Av............$100

41ST ST, n s, 210 ft e of 2d Av, 20x98.9; Frederick Vogel to Thomas J. Fulton, 229 East 53d St, mtg $5,500, all liens, March 20; attorney, Lawyers' Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway............$100

80TH ST, 162 West, s s, 105 ft e of Amsterdam Av, 23x102.2; Julius Tishman & Sons to Normar Real Estate Corp., 170 Broadway, mtg $18,000, March 19; attorneys, Alexander & Natanson, 170 Broadway..$100

81ST ST, 312 East, s s, 145 ft e of 2d Av, 77.5x15x irregular; Clara Klingenstein to Louise Fox, 528 Ocean Av, Jersey City, mtg $4,250, March 19; attorneys, M. S. & I. S. Isaacs, 52 William St............$100

82D ST, 39 West, n s, 554.5 ft w of 5th Av, 23x93.11; William F. Donnelly to Sarah D. Donovan, 340 West 24th St, all liens, Feb. 16, 1917; attorney, Thomas Adams, 5 Beekman St............$100

96TH ST, 25 West, n s, 201 ft w of Central Park West, 17x100.8; Jatison Const. Co. to Normar Real Estate Corp., 170 Broadway, mtg $17,000, b. and s., March 19; attorneys; Alexander & Natanson, 170 Broadway..$100

115TH ST, 462 East, s s, 49.2 ft w of Pleasant Av, 24.10x75.7, foreclosure March 8, 1918; A. L. Pincoffs, referee, to Central Trust Co. of New York, 54 Wall St, March 19; attorneys, Joline, L. & R., 54 Wall St. $10,000

127TH ST, s s, 125 ft e of 7th Av, 60x99.11; Abe Morris, Jacob Maybaum et al, to the M. & M. Garage, Inc., all liens, March 14; attorney, Maxwell Lustig, 154 Nassau St..$1

Bronx.

CEDAR AV, e s, 259.7 ft n of land of Fordham Morris, 18.6x125; Jacob Hertzberg to Empire State Holding Corporation, 149 Broadway, March 9; attorneys, Arnstein & L., 128 Broadway............$1

ELLIS AV, n s, 33.4 ft e of division line of Lots 351 and 352, map of Unionport, 33.4x108; Kilner Newman to Robert A. Newman, Dec. 30, 1911; mtg one-third of $4,000; attorney, J. Newman, 1,543 Benson Av.... Omitted

FAILE ST, 1,048, e s, 20.8x100; Thomas T. Uren to Emilie Smith, 1,023 Southern Boulevard, mtg $9,000, March 19; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.$100

GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, n w corner of Echo Place, runs n e 78.2x w 56.5x n 25x w 25x s 100x e 59.1; Percy H. Brigham to Richard H. Mitchell, 1,362 Franklin Av, mtg $12,000, March 6; attorney, title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway............$100

GRAND BOUL & CONCOURSE, n w cor Burnside Av, 149.3x118.11x122.3x108.5; also Jackson Av, e s, 155.6 n Home St, 50x87.6; also Jackson Av, e s, at n s lot 28, map Josephine Horton, runs e 87.6 x n 50 x w 87.6 x s 50; also Anthony Av, s w c Mt Hope Place, 50x108.4; also Transverse Road, n s, 108.5 w Grand Boul & Concourse, 25.11x122.11; also Anthony Av, e s, 100 n Tremont Av, runs e 123.8 x s 94.6 x s w 8.1 x w 119,1 x n 100; also 174 st. 451 e n s 50x100; also Walton av. s e c 176 st. 102.11x51.5x100x26.10, Emil W. Klappert to E. W. K. Holding Corpn. 328 E. 25 st., Feb. 26. Atty. D. Blitzer, 149 B'way.

GRAND BOUL & CONCOURSE, e s 75 n 167 st. 77.1x104.10; also Grand Boul & Concourse, e s 152.1 n 167 st. 77.1x104.10, Delta Holding Corpn. to Nathan J. Packard, 411 West End av. and another, mtg $133,750, Mar. 20; Atty. Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 B'way............$100

LOTS 80 and 83, map of Manatiquot Real Estate Co.; Josephine Amato to Hayford Realty Corporation, 44 Pine St, mtg $1,000, March 14; attorneys, Roe & H., 44 Pine St............$1

LOTS 572 and 573, Block 18, map of Tremont Terrace; Virginia Ehrenberg to Lizzie W. Kobbe, 123 East 53d St. March 5; attorneys, Roosevelt & K., 44 Wall St...$1

LYMAN PL, 1374-6 e s runs e 93.10 x s 25 e 30 x 25 x w 123.10 x n 50 Fed. Land Rlty Corpn. to Morris Fein, 1370 Lyman Pl, mtg $4,500, Mch. 8; Atty. M. A. Rabinovitch, 230 Grand st............$1

ROAD leading from West Farms to Hunts Point, e s, at n w corner of land of Christian Erdenbrecher, runs e 5 rods x n 2½ rods x w 5 rods x s 2½ rods; Amelia Hauf to Charles P. Hallock, 2,244 Bronx Boulevard, mtg $2,760, March 19; attorney, C. P. Hallock, 999 East 180th St............$100

SIMPSON ST, 1,081, w s, 38x irregular: also 143d St. ss 100 ft e of College Av. 50x100x50 x—; Yetta Horowitz to Sedgo-Morris Realty Co., Inc., 955 Prospect Av, mtg $44,100, March 18; attorneys, Goldfein & W., 350 Broadway............$1

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, 1,323, w s, 96.3 x19.1x92.6x18.9; also Southern Boulevard, 1,325, w s, 100x19.1x96.3x18.9; Bronx National Realty Corp. to Hudson P. Rose Co., 7 West 45th St, mtg $10,000, March 19; attorney, New York Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway............$100

ST. ANN'S AV, 126, e s, 25x100; Valhalla Corp. to Jennie Tackney, 355 East 135th St, mtg $12,000, March 11; attorney, J. O. Pedersen, 509 Willis Av............$100

VALENTINE AV, 2,100, e s, 18.8x91.7; John P. Traugott to Elizabeth Traugott, 1,032 Stebbins Av. Dec. 7, 1917; attorneys, Miehling & K., 258 Broadway............$1

SAME PROPERTY; Elizabeth Traugott to John H. Andrews, 488 East 15th St, Brooklyn, Dec. 7, 1917; attorneys, same........$1

WEBSTER AV, 3168, e s, 25.3x127.2; Aaaron W Levy, ref. to Areco Rlty Co, Inc, 299 Broadway, March 18; atty, H. Gottlieb, 299 Broadway............$250

179TH ST, 715 E. 25x100; M Maldwin Fertig, referee, to Lizzie Honlihan, 717 W 179th St, March 15; atty, Bronx Savings Bank, Tremont and Park Av............$5,000

RECORDED LEASES.

With name and address of lessee.

Manhattan.

BANK ST, 60, all; Priscilla T. P. Starin and another, ex'rs, &c., to Auguste Labe, on the premises, 2 years from Sept. 30, 1917............$1,000

LENOX AV, 456, s. and b.; Lucia Dono Frio, or D'Onofrio, to Joseph Cooperstone, 75 West 135th St, 5 years from May 1, 1918; attorney, Harry Berlin, 53 East 115th St............$1,020

6TH AV, 757, three upper floors, entrance on 43d St; Theo. M. Macy, individually and as agent, to James Gobel, 130 West 48th St, 5 years from Feb. 1, 1918; attorney, Harry Schulman, 154 Nassau St......$2,500

Bronx.

MORRIS PARK AV, 617, all; Jennie Sinisgaly, guardian, to Irving Cantor, 617 Morris Park Av, 2 years from Oct. 30, 1917; attorney, I. Cantor, 617 Morris Park Av..$600

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HOUSES FOR SALE OR TO LET.

Long Island.

LEAVING New York temporarily, modern, fireproof house, with garage; worth $30,000, rental $125; half hour by automobile to city. R 302 Times Downtown.

Fine house, 8 rooms, 35 minutes out, four lots, garage; easy terms. Hollberg, Hinsdale Av., Borough Park, L. I.

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I am offering for sale my home, situated in the finest suburban section in the State; this house is exceptionally well built and will surely appeal to you; for a small cash payment, balance monthy, less than rent, you can buy this wonderful six-room house on a very large plot, with fine old shade trees, beautiful lawns, open fireplace, sleeping and dining porches, parquet floors; surrounded by refined neighbors on a highly restricted property, with every city improvement, and only 30 minutes away; price, $5,500. Call, write, or phone M. D. Ayers, 146 West 36th St. Phone 4535 Greeley.

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Houses Wanted.

Wanted—Six to 8 room house to lease for one year, with option to purchase; location Long Island or Westchester. P. W., 237 Times Downtown.

HOUSES TO LET—UNFURNISHED.

Manhattan.

93D, 257 WEST.—FIVE-STORY AMERICAN BASEMENT; 3 BATHS. CARETAKER.

Bronxville.

Bronxville, Marquand Av.—Artistic modern stucco house, 11 rooms, 2 baths; reasonable rent, $75. Owner's telephone 598 Bronxville.

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CALDWELL, N. J.
For rent, season or longer, large house and garden, beautifully situated, overlooking valley; ten bedrooms; near station. Room 1003, 64 Wall St.

Morristown, N. J.—9-room house to lease from April 10, electric light, gas, garage, and 3 baths, $65 per month. J. C. Neal, 14 Perry St., Morristown, N. J.

Unfurnished Houses Wanted.

Bungalow, 7, 8 rooms; half hour out; season; option yearly lease; must be good location; give full description and price. J 118 Times.

Wanted to rent, by the year, small modern house, with garage, at Elmhurst, L. I. Stuyvesant 1666. R 328 Times Downtown.

HOUSES TO LET—FURNISHED.

Manhattan.

FOR RENT, FURNISHED, AN ELABORATE PRIVATE DWELLING, BEAUTIFUL PRIVATE BLOCK, WEST SIDE, IN THE EIGHTIES, 15 ROOMS, 3 BATHS; IMMEDIATE POSSESSION; WILL LEASE FOR $5,500 PER ANNUM. INQUIRE A. W. MILLER & CO., 898 8TH AV.

Long Island.

Farm house, remodeled, electric light, water, bath, garage, and 2 to 5 acres, overlooking shore, 5 miles from Camp Upton, in select neighborhood, for rent furnished or unfurnished, or sale. Shoreham Agency, 11 Wall St., New York.

Near Camp Upton, modern house, 10 large rooms, 4 baths; garage for 2 cars, 2 rooms and bath; electric light; overlooking Sound; select neighborhood; for rent furnished. Shoreham Agency, 11 Wall St., New York.

New Jersey.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Attractive, exquisitely furnished cottage in Chelsea, Newton section; five bedrooms, bath, and lavatory; will rent from two to four months. For terms, &c., communicate. Y 222 Times Annex.

Seven-room furnished house, all improvements; acre ground, garden, fruit, barn, chicken house; fine location, 15 minutes to train or trolley; rent free to desirable couple without children, for room and board of owner. J 359 Times Downtown.

Miscellaneous.

Colonial large house, facing lake, New Hampshire; excellent fishing, boating, bathing; 16 acres fine old trees; big porches; well furnished; open fireplaces; running water; two baths, toilets; spring water; telephone; enchanting country; high altitude; garage, stable, boats; $700. Telephone 3423 Morningside before 2 o'clock. Write E 187 Times.

Furnished Houses Wanted.

Family without children require a country home; will lease for one year; location on Sound preferred, 30 minutes out, in exclusive locality; must be exceptionally well furnished; banking reference. X 276 Times Annex.

HOUSE for season, furnished; must be on farm; Jersey preferred; modern improvements; reliable references furnished. Mr. S. Linder, 367 Fulton St., Brooklyn.

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Beautiful home, corner, 10 lots, garage; 14 rooms and 2 baths; city's valuation $27,000. PRICE $23,500.
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Ideal country home, 2-story cottage, 6 rooms, bath, electricity, gas, hot-water heat, full cellar, large veranda front, side, and rear of house; plot 50x125; shade trees; fenced in; one minute to trolley; five minutes to station and village; schools; 50 minutes from city; a great bargain for $3,300; worth $4,500; owner must have $500 cash at once; balance very easy terms. B. F. Dale, 161 West 34th St., New York City.

Beautiful 130-acre farm; high, dry, level; 85 acres cultivated; rich, fertile soil; orchard; house 12 rooms; 2 large barns, numerous outbuildings; convenient station; near high-class millionaire colony, ocean, and bay; $15,000; worth double. O. K., 215 Times Downtown.

Need $500 cash at once; must be sold within ten days, my 5-room bungalow and large plot of excellent farmland; 1 hour and 15 minutes from city; full price $1,750; balance of payments $12 per month. B. Joseph, 161 West 34th St., New York City.

240 acres fine, rich land on middle country road, near Camp Upton; price $75 per acre, easy terms; wonderful bargain. Goodwin & Goodwin, 148 West 57th.

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WANTED.—For term of years, 7,500 square feet, west side, 42d to 62d Sts., for automobile repairs; principals only answer; location. K 208 Times Downtown.

I have buyers for really attractive Manhattan bargains. Harry E. Hayes, 29 Broadway.

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Printers.—Have money to loan progressive printers. J 224 Times Downtown.

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FARMS.

Long Island—For Sale or To Let.

Farmhouse, 8 rooms, and 30 acres, near north shore, 5 miles from Camp Upton, for rent, $350. Shoreham Agency, 11 Wall St., New York.

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Village Fruit Farm, Highland, N. Y.—House, 8 rooms, hot water heat, bathroom, hardwood floors; barn, chicken houses; implements; $6,000; fruit yields income now. Saling, 152 Sherman Av., Manhattan.

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For Sale—Commuter's farm, Bergen County, hour out; modernized house; 50 acres; bargain. W. Butscher, 21 Park Row.

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Farm for sale, old-fashioned New England homestead, 10 rooms, 3 fireplaces, extensive lawn, shade trees, 66 acres, abundance of fruit; price $4,300, $500 down. Charles Wernsman, Derby, Conn.

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Magnificent, light, sunflooded offices, including continuous services; rent $40; superb office building, elegant location. 110 West 40th.

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Size 50x100; light, airy; elevator service; steam, electric light, and power. Greenwald Brothers, 3d Av. and 87th.

Private office, with loft storage space; one minute from Canal Station of the new B. R. T. subway; 4th floor. 441 Broadway.

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Parlor floor, with extension, in private house, suitable for physician or dentist; convenient subway, El. 154 West 94th.

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Furnished offices and deskroom, with stenographic service; newly furnished. Apply Suite 308, 51 East 42d St.

Half office in United States Rubber Bldg., 1,790 Broadway, Room 713.

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Large, light new store to let, Madison Av., southeast corner 78th St. Agent on premises.

Desk room, quiet office, to desirable party. Room 1005, 110 West 34th St.

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Light, large office to sublet, $25. Room 1816, 21 Park Row.

Furnished offices and desk room; service. Suite 308, 51 East 42d St.

Desk room, Bankers Trust Building. Brett, 501 5th Av., Room 1115.

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Furnished—East Side.

34TH, 64 EAST.—Nicely furnished 2 rooms, bath; $90 up; maid and meal service if desired. Murray Hill 9281.

44TH ST., 144 EAST.—Two large, light, comfortable rooms, furnished complete; model kitchenette; high-class apartment; service unsurpassed; sublet to October, $77.50. Mr. Laing, Apt. 8G.

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5 and 6 room apartments, $200; corner; southern exposure; large rooms. REGENT REALTY CO., 33 West 42d St.

MAGNIFICENTLY furnished apartment, 10 rooms and 4 baths; 66th St. and Madison Av.; substantial concessions until October 1 or will rent for term of years; immediate possession; seen by appointment. Telephone John 5547.

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141 East 44th St.—Two rooms, bath, and kitchenette, $75, furnished.

UNUSUAL opportunity, east side, below 59th, magnificent 14 rooms, 5 baths; concession to October. Telephone 908 Circle.

Furnished—West Side.

4TH AV., 429, (at 29th St.)—One room with bath, $40; two rooms with bath, $65; elevator, telephone. Tel. 2976 Madison Square.

5TH AV., 20, THE BERKELEY.—To sublet, from April 1, and through the Summer, furnished, choice non-housekeeping apartment of 4 rooms and bath; facing 5th Av.; very attractive terms; refined surroundings; quiet neighborhood.

11TH, 45 WEST.—Beautiful four-room, elevator; reference; see evenings. Close.

16TH, 115 WEST.—4 room, attractively furnished elevator apartment. Apply between 4 and 7, Hungerford, Chelsea 6600.

93D, 179 WEST.—Two lovely connecting rooms; use kitchen; $35; plain house; nice interior; references. Kelley.

45TH, 341 WEST, (just off Broadway.)—New elevator building; 1-2-3 rooms, bath, kitchens or kitchenettes; $50 up monthly; references indispensable. Tel. Bryant 6255.

54TH ST. AND 7TH AV., (The Oregon.)—To sublet, 6 rooms. Apply to Apartment 12A.

55TH, EAST.—Suite of two rooms and bath. Phone 6958 Plaza.

56TH, 208 WEST, (Thorndyke Apartment Hotel.)—Attractive suite, two rooms and bath; full hotel service; low weekly, monthly rates.

57TH, 130 WEST.—Two rooms, bath, kitchenette, studio building, furnished or unfurnished.

59TH ST.—Exclusive apartment, wonderful park view; splendid studio, bedroom, kitchen; luxuriously furnished; $250; will consider Summer rate. For appointment mornings Plaza 6950.

59TH, 100 WEST.—Overlooking park; sacrifice; exquisitely furnished apartment, two bedrooms, large living room, kitchenette; restaurant. Mason.

70S, WEST.—Handsomely furnished apartment, two large rooms, kitchen, bath, baths, piano, $165. Elberson, 25 West 42d.

72D, 344 WEST, (3D.)—Six rooms, handsomely furnished; silver, linen; April-October; $125.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

Furnished—West Side.

74TH, 254 WEST.—Studio apartments, one or two rooms, beautifully furnished, with or without private baths; electricity, telephones; maid service; Summer rates.

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80S, (West End.)—Six rooms, two baths, handsomely furnished; reasonable. Columbus 3974.

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85TH, 1 WEST.—Unusual seven-room elevator apartment, facing Central Park; modern conveniences, luxuriously furnished; unfurnished if desired; rent reasonable.

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16TH, 5 WEST.—Skylight studios, bachelor apartments, $30 to $60. Phone Chelsea 3106.

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Unfurnished—West Side.

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16TH, 206 EAST.—Medium room, with dressing room; running water; private house; references.

18TH, 114 EAST.—Sunny 2-room apartment, bath; housekeeping; large, small rooms; conveniences.

24TH, 122 EAST.—Suite; heat, running water, bath; suitable two; refined house.

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48TH, 32 WEST.—Parlor, bedroom, bath; all conveniences; other attractive rooms, in quiet house.

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54TH, 40 WEST.—Large southern room, private bath, electricity, gas, telephone; $10.

56TH, 125 WEST.—Attractive connecting outside rooms; one flight; with, without kitchenette. Ahern.

56TH, 201 WEST.
Rooms, attractively furnished; conveniences; select house.

57TH, 260 WEST.—Sunny room; running water; 1-2 people; elevator; fifth floor.

58TH ST., 40 WEST.
High-class suites, 2 rooms and bath.

68TH, 68 WEST.—Back parlor, with private bath, for light housekeeping; other rooms.

69TH, 143 WEST, (Broadway.)—Attractive, medium, sunny room; lavatory, electricity, closets; charming apartment; exclusive neighborhood; gentlemen; $6.50; references. Rouza.

69TH, (2,020 Broadway.)—Attractive large room; exclusive elevator apartment; charming environment. Wilde.

69TH, 20 WEST.—Newly furnished and decorated large, medium rooms; exceptional accommodations.

70TH, 10 WEST.—Suite of three rooms, bath, also large room; all conveniences; breakfast optional; select house; gentlemen preferred.

70TH, 112 WEST.—Large parlor; southern exposure; private bath, twin beds; $12 per week.

71ST, 30 WEST.—Well furnished front room, private bath, steam heat, electricity.

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74TH ST., 5 WEST.—Exceptionally well-furnished double and single rooms, en suite if desired; private baths, electricity, maid service; breakfast optional; very refined neighborhood, adjacent Central Park; southern exposure. 9918 Columbus.

74TH ST., 134 WEST.—Handsome second-story suite; delightful private residence; for Spring and Autumn; tiled bath, parquet floor; long or short lease; special rates.

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West Side.

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75TH, 34 WEST.—Beautifully furnished large room, all conveniences, maid service, electricity.

75TH, 46 WEST.—Large back parlor, private bath; electricity, phone; select residence; $14.

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75TH, 134 WEST.—Nicely furnished, large room adjoining bath; also hall room.

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77TH, 102 WEST.—Large, comfortable room, private bath, electricity, phone, references.

78TH, 223 WEST.—Large room, newly decorated; furnished or unfurnished; other rooms.

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78TH, 112 WEST.—Newly furnished, comfortable rooms; every convenience.

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81ST, 265 WEST, (West End.)—Delightfully arranged three-room suit, or separately; southern exposure, shower; large, modern; 8th floor. Pearson.

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85TH, 58 WEST.—Sunny room, bath adjoining; electricity, telephone; $5; select house.

87TH, 201 WEST.—Attractively furnished outside rooms, southern exposure; elevator apartment.

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East Side.

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West Side.

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16 WEST 55TH ST.
Small rooms, bath, with board; references.

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57TH, 323 WEST.—Beautifully furnished large, small front rooms; steam, electricity; French family.

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58TH ST., 41-45 WEST.—MADISON ARMS; ELEVATOR.

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72D, 267 WEST.—Desirable double rooms, private bath; excellent table; table guests accommodated.

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72D, 147 WEST.—Attractive room with private bath; table guests accommodated.

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74TH, 102 WEST.—Front suite, second floor; private bath; also other rooms; steam, electricity; private phone; table guests accommodated.

75TH, 20 WEST.—Very desirable, large, second-floor room; excellent table; table guests.

75TH, 139 WEST.—Desirable large and hall sunny second-floor rooms, with board; references.

75TH ST., 155 WEST.
Desirable rooms, with board; references.

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ACCOUNTANT Wanted.—Must be accurate double-entry bookkeeper, understanding controlling accounts; one with general factory accounting experience preferred; over 25, exempt from draft; salary $1,200 to $1,500; in replying give age, references, and positions held. P 11 Times.

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BOY, (American,) large downtown law office; $7 to start; experience unnecessary. R 341 Times Downtown.

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CLERK.—Young man wanted as junior clerk in large real estate offices; must be good penman; $10 per week to start; state age and qualifications. O 580 Times Harlem.

HELP WANTED—Male.

CLERK. — Capable American man wanted in purchasing dept. large manufacturing concern in Jersey City as order clerk; one familiar with handling of specifications and experienced in electrical mfg. line; good opportunity for advancement to right man; state age, experience, and salary expected. R 349 Times Downtown.

CLERK for large daily publication; must be quick, accurate, write good hand, be able to operate typewriter; $15 a week to start; give age and experience. C 417 Times Annex.

CLERK.—First-class clerk wanted, having executive ability and possessing general idea of electric power overhead line construction. Clerk, 33 Jackson Av., L. I. City.

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OVERLAND 1917 6-cylinder Touring; cost $1,080; must sacrifice $575. Morningside 9615.

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1916 HUDSON, 6-40, roadster.
1916 STUDEBAKER 3-pas. roadster.
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Investor Wanted.—Japanese import proposition; advertiser returning Japan; capital needed to open New York office; must arrange now; Americans only need communicate. W 98 Times.

Established clerical employment agency supplying large firms, capable greater development, is for sale; owner entering college, MUST SELL. J 308 Times Downtown.

$30,000 required for aeroplane proposition; particulars will be given only to individuals and firms of unquestionable standing and prestige. Y 217 Times Annex.

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ARMY ORDERS AND ASSIGNMENTS

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The War Department publishes the following army orders today:

Medical Reserve Corps.

Following relieved of orders of March 12:
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Hopkins, J. J. | Lamb, H. H.
Bilellow, J. A. | Richardson, M.

Seifris, 1st Lt. A. F., orders of March 5 revoked.

Following are hon. discharged:
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Hole, B. W. | Lyle, R. C.
Balsley, C. M. | Ballou, H. G.
Noyes, W. B.

McLendon, 1st Lt. M., and Shallow, 1st Lt. T. A., to Rockefeller Inst. for inst., then to Camp Devens.

Following to Camp Greenleaf for inst.:
Harris, Maj. H. H. | Perry, Capt. G.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Gardner, D. M. | Dorety, P. J.
Schoenfeld, J. H. | Bryant, K. A.

Following to Fort Riley for inst.:
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Brooks, J. T. | Franchere, C. M.
Shallett, B. J. | Wykoff, G. L.

Following to Newport News:
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Marston, J. E. | Lester, J. D.
Lockhart, J. P. | Chartock, S.

Following to Rockefeller Inst. for inst., then to Army Med. School:
Fust, 1st Lt. J. H. E., and Shields, 1st Lt. M. S., to Rockefeller Inst. for inst., then to Army Med. School.

Following to camps specified for conference with Majs. re improvement of med. service in Base Hosp., then to their station and submit report and recommendations to Surg.Gen.:
Hall, Maj. J. N., to Beauregard, MacArthur, and Travis.
Barret, Maj. F. J., to Sevier, Wheeler and Gordon.

Abell, 1st Lt. C. E., Bowie, and Carter, 1st Lt. C. J., Beauregard, to Charity Hosp., New Orleans, for inst., then to camps specified.
Fairchild, 1st Lt. S. R.; Judkowitz, 1st Lt. H., and Oatman, 1st Lt. C. D., to Ft. Warren re exam. of Coast Art. troops in that vicinity for tuberculosis, and will report by letter to Cmdg.Gen. of Northeastern Dept.
McRae, 1st Lt. M. H., and Sherwood, 1st Lt. Z. O., to Charity Hosp., New Orleans, for inst., then to their stations.
Andrews, Capt. C. W.; Fast, Capt. LeR.; Vessels, Capt. C. M., and Bowman, 1st Lt. J. C., to Dallas Av. Repair Depot and report by letter to Chief Sig. Off.

Following, upon completion of course of inst. at Neurological School, Univ. Hosp., Phila., to camps specified:
CAPTAINS.
Brodrick, F.W., Meade. | Zimmerman, B.F., Custer.
Maurer, G., Upton. | Noble, R.A., Sherman.
McBride, A.F., Dix. | Turner, W.B., Sherman.
Pirrung, J.E., Grant. | Whitney, W.E., Devens.
Shuford, J.H., Hancock.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Dretzka, L.J., Upton. | Knowles, T.R., Logan.
Sturgis, S.B., Sevier.

Grove, 1st Lt. L. W., upon completion of inst. at Univ. Hosp., Phila., to Walter Reed Hosp.
Meyer, Capt. W. J., to Rockefeller Inst. for inst., then to Army Gen. Hosp. 1 at Williamsbridge.
Gillogly, Capt. R. C., to Charity Hosp., New Orleans, for inst., then to his station.
Stofer, 1st Lt. E. S., to Cornell Med. College for inst., then to Hoboken.
Curray, Capt. D. P., Jr., to Raritan River Ord. Training Comp as San. Inspector.
McLean, 1st Lt. E. H., to Atlanta Dept. Laboratory, and by letter to Cmdg. Gen. of Southeastern Dept.
Hermann, 1st Lt. W. G., orders of Feb. 11 amended to read Herrman.
Dodson, 1st Lt. B., to Rockefeller Inst. for inst., then to Camp Dix.
Graham, Capt. C. T., to Rockefeller Inst. for inst., then to Camp Greene.
Gwathmey, Maj. L., to Ft. Monroe for temp. duty, and by letter to Cmdg. Gen. of Eastern Dept.
Fletcher, 1st Lt. H. A., to Camp Greenleaf, with Base Hosp. 27.
Kerr, Maj. J. P., to Rockefeller Inst. for inst., then to Camp Greenleaf for inst.
Skeel, 1st Lt. H. R., to Hazelhurst with Av. Sec. of Sig.C., in connection with Med. Research Board, and by letter to Chief Sig. Off.
McDaniel, 1st Lt. R. F., to Ft. Screven, and by letter to Cmdg. Gen., Southeastern Dept.
Porter, 1st Lt. W. B., to Camp Sevier.
Utzinger, Capt. O. E., upon completion of inst. at Univ. Hosp., Phila., to Ft. Riley.
Shafer, 1st Lt. H. S., to Ft. Logan.
Chandlee, 1st Lt. W. H., will report to attending surg. at Wash.
Alexander, 1st Lt. J., to Camp Greenleaf for inst., then to army hosp. at Cape May.
Joyce, Capt. T. M., to Rockefeller Inst. for inst., then to Ft. Henry, Army Hosp. No. 2.
Jennings, 1st Lt. T., to Charity Hosp., New Orleans, for inst., then to Camp Sevier.
Knauer, 1st Lt. J. G., to Camp Meade.
Wilderman, 1st Lt. H., to Army Hosp. No. 1, at Williamsbridge.
Wernicke, 1st Lt. H. O., orders of March 6 amended to direct him to report at Ft. Riley about April 1.
Hastings, Maj. T. W., to Camp Beauregard.
Brown, 1st Lt. G. A., to Camp McClellan.
Armstrong, Capt. A. W., to Corpus Christi, Army Hosp.
Hudson, 1st Lt. C. B., and Lenderman, 1st Lt. E. H., to Army Hosp. at Cape May.

Medical Corps.

Terriberry, W. S., appointed a Lt. Col.
Williamson, Lt. Col. M. P., appointed a Col.
Haskell, Capt. W. L., previous orders amended to announce the rank of Maj. N. G. in the service of the U. S.
McEnery, Maj. D. W., to tank service camp at Gettysburg.
Johnson, Capt. A. N., N. G., promoted to be a Maj. in 35th Div., at Camp Doniphan.
Birmingham, Brig. Gen. H. P., N. A., hon. discharged.

Signal Corps.

Balsley, Capt. H. C., and Souders, 2d Lt. M., to Gerstner Field.
Dawson, Capt. W. E., U. S. A., ret., appointed a Maj. in Reg. Army.
Weir, Maj. B. G., to Langley Field.

Ordnance Reserve Corps.

Fox, 2d Lt. J. A., Carleton, 2d Lt., E. J., Hand, 2d Lt., C. S., and Greenwold, 2d Lt., H. E., will report to Chief of Ord.
Lee, 1st Lt. J. M., to Chicago.
Terry, 1st Lt., J. T., Jr., to Rochester, N. Y.

Engineers.

Greig, 2d Lt. W. M., to Laurel, with 23d.
Following enlisted men appointed 2d Lts. and will report to Camp Lee for training:

Wilson, L. A.	English, W. J.
Sollitt, R. S.	Eldridge, G. C., Jr.
Carson, C.	Jeans, J. H.
Chidsey, R. F.	Welch, C. D.
Alline, L. H.	Waite, C. B.
Coles, J. H.	Steese, G. M.
Allcroft, A. N.	Sterling, S. W.
Halbert, W. C.	Billingsley, F. N.
Hall, R. R.	Buchanan, M. M.
Haux, E. H.	Butler, F.
O'Brien, F. J.	Lokensgard, M. O.
Nelson, E. R.	Loomis, L. I.
Wheeler, F. S.	Jeffrey, W. R.
Hough, L., Jr.	Kelley, A. L.
Paintin, E. L.	Leibsle, R. W.
Pearson, A.	Atkinson, L.
Phlan, W. W.	Beck, E. W.
Frazer, G. A.	Edwards, G. A.
Frew, R. L.	Dozier, W. A.
Giboney, T. J.	Shepard, D. K.
Spalding, F. W.	Smalley, R. T.
Thomas, J. H.	Rile, H. J.
Smock, A. A.	Higgins, C. A.
Cassady, E. C.	Scott, F. B.
Clay, R. A.	Sanborn, R. H.
Angler, H. W.	Roeser, J., Jr.
Cockburn, H. W.	Bleimeister, W. C.
Greene, P. C.	Allg, C. S.
Hall, L. C.	Cooter, F. E.
Hastedt, W. F.	Fitzgerald, G. E.
O'Connor, R. S.	Feehan, H. J.
Normile, J. M.	Ewing, J. F.
Morgan, F. A.	Elfstrum, A. E.
Hipp, J. C.	Jefferson, C. E.
O'Shea, J. T.	Jacobus, C. R.
Pfieffer, B. V.	Ward, H. L.
Pfieffer, B. V.	Voorhies, M. B.
Phipps, W. H.	Varnum, G. W.
Frazer, R. S.	Smith, W. A.
Froehlich, H. E.	Yoder, B. L.
Grabow, T. M.	Townsend, J. G.
Spratt, R. C.	Millspaugh, K. R.
Stang, W. H.	Mendke, J. G.
Steininger, W.	Massee, R. D.
Summers, W.	Massa, W. J.
Bryan, C. K.	Leighton, S. L.
Bull, L.	Mason, J. A.
Leithiser, S. L.	Bolton, W. T.
Long, S. W.	Hunter, N. R.
Lucas, J. T.	Humphrey, N. D.
Keet, C. T.	Prendergast, T. H.
Kelly, R. M.	Provost, G. C.
Brady, J. L.	Rait, D. D.
Barnes, W. E.	Tyson, H. A.
Collier, B. T.	Wood, J. S.
Dunbar, H.	Zeitz, A. H.
Deadrick, W. T.	Mohr, L. C.
Sinclair, E. C.	Merry, A. B.
Smith, C. A.	McClure, T. T.
Roberts, M. E.	Moore, I. A.
Hawkins, A. R.	Marshall, J.
Scott, C. W.	Wemble, M. R.
Rothchild, E. S.	Martin, J. A., Jr.
Ibell, R. W.	Orth, A. W. A.
Boggs, W. B.	Hinkle, W. L.
Fawley, A. E.	Pierce, H. H.
Ferris, A. L.	Price, D. R.
Cutchins, F.	Pryale, H. M.
Crocker, T. J.	Reimer, M. C.

Engineer Reserve Corps.

Eastman, 1st Lt. G. C., will report to off. in charge cantonment div.
Stephens, Capt. A. H., and Kyle, 1st Lt. R. R., hon. discharged.
Wood, 2d Lt. B. D., promoted to be a 1st Lt.
Allen, Maj. W. H., and Woodward, 1st Lt. W. M., to Camp Humphreys.
Vogt, 1st Lt. F. S., to Washington Barracks, D. C., as instructor.
Howe, 1st Lt. W. F., will report to constructing off. at Perryville, Md.
Bacon, Capt. J. L., to Camp Lee.
Sinks, Capt. G. T., to New York.

Signal Reserve Corps.

Following to participate in flights:
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Woodman, C. U. | Ray, J. G.
Brooks, J. P.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Jones, B. M.	Murphy, F. E.
Hartshorne, F. W. K.	Andre, H. A.
Maloney, J. A.	Powell, J. W.
Thompson, B. S.	Reilly, G. C.
Evans, E. F.	Millard, M. B.
Anders, C. E.	Sibley, H. H.
Clark, J. B.	Holland, M.
Hill, T. L.	Myers, W. B.
Frierson, S. G.	

Coon, Capt. S. C.; Gape, 2d Lt. L. B., and Klein, 2d Lt. A. H., to Call Field.

Following to Camp Dick:
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Jones, F. L.	Eldred, W. B.
Morris, W. C.	McMinn, W. W.
Horrell, C. R.	Gober, J. L.
Morgan, W. V.	Ferguson, W. W.
Compere, H.	Souza, W. B.
Beach, M. S.	Sullivan, D. J., Jr.
Perry, W. L.	Aaron, R. L.
McHenry, A. J.	French, J. J.
Gilmore, D. H.	Moran, J. R.
Magee, D. W.	Seifert, F. W.
Cupp, R. O.	Barrett, P. A.
House, W. R.	Morison, J. C.
Judge, J. B.	Smith, L. S.
Bloom, E. L.	Minges, H. V.
Ordway, W. F.	Adams, J. D.
Golonsbe, G. J.	Woeltjen, H. W.
Fagg, F. D., Jr.	Hayden, T. H., Jr.
Keller, F. W.	Fraser, K. G.
Stoddard, D. I.	Avent, I. M.
Tolbert, B. H.	Bentley, F. H.
Emmerick, E. M.	Lees, H. G.
Beehler, C. H.	Bigelow, J. L.
Offut, M. W., Jr.	Koch, A. S.
Frazee, H. D.	Curry, J. T., Jr.
Hodgson, H. G.	Valentine, H. W.
Braukman, C. A.	Fillmore, W. H.
Lloyd, L. A.	Hiestand, B.
Skidmore, A. A.	Martin, R.
Walker, H.	Keefee, L. R.
Stees, D. B.	

Males, D., and Phillips, M. J., appointed 2d Lt., and will report to Chief Sig. Off.

Following to Kelly Field:
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Crandall, W. R.	McCarn, C. C.
Silleck, R. R.	Martin, C. N.
Smith, A. V. E.	Russell, L. E.
Padgett, F. A.	Foust, W. E.
Brooks, L. L.	

SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Tooke, R. C. | Chase, O. F.
Conner, H. G. | Reimann, B. C.

Following to Post Field:
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Boyle, R. D.	Coward, R.
Fore, F. B.	Hill, A. B.
Jackson, J. W.	Jefferson, T. P.
Kennedy, D. S.	Loud, H. E.
Nowlen, S.	Schanck, R. N.
Sheffield, F. H.	Silcott, A. E.
Stock, H. L.	Tansley, T. L.
Thiel, W. A.	Wasson, R. J.
Wells, R. E.	Belding, H. H.

McCracken, 1st Lt. N., to Eberts Field.
Wackenhuth, 2d Lt. C. R., Jr., to Repair Depot No. 1, at Dallas.
Martin, 1st Lt. W. G., and Carey, 2d Lt. E. F., to Brooks Field.
Garrett, 1st Lt. W. G., to Hoboken.
Ong, 1st Lt. D. G., orders of Jan. 30 amended to read: Take station at Dayton, Ohio, and report by wire to Chief Sig.Off.
Severin, 1st Lt. S., to Camp Sevier.
Merrick, 1st Lt. J. F., to Langley Field.
Hoppin, Capt. B. C., and Peabody, 2d Lt. H. B., to School of Military Aeronautics, Ohio State Univ.
Hellenberger, 1st Lt. F. W., to Love Field.
Hinsch, C. L., appointed 2d Lt., and will report to Vancouver Barracks with Spruce Production Div.
Duane, 1st Lt. R. B., will report to Priorities Committee, Council of Nat.Def., duty, relieving 1st Lt. J. B. B. Parker, who will report to Chief Sig.Off.
Blair, 2d Lt. P. R., to School of Mil. Aeronautics, Atlanta.
Taylor, J. R., appointed a Capt., and will report at Camp Wise.
Owens, L. E., appointed a 2d Lt., and will report at Rich Field.
Hall, 2d Lt. J. W., to Lake Charles, take station and report by telegraph to Chief Sig.Off.

Cavalry.

Raborg, Capt. W. A., to Camp Fremont.
Dearing, Temp. 2d Lt. F. B., promoted to be a Capt. in N.A.
McDonald, Capt. R. D., attached to 78th F.A. at Camp Logan.
Funk, 1st Lt. F. H., to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
Rodney, Lt. Col. G. B., and Palmer, 1st Lt. C. F., will report to Brig. Gen. De Bosey C. Cahill to investigate and report on use of grenades.

Infantry.

Stewart, Capt. L. H., and Snow, Capt. R. T., assigned to 47th.
Lawrance, Maj. H. I., 47th, previous orders amended to read Capt. H. I. Lawrance.
Smith, Capt. E. V., to proceed to the U. S. on first available transport.
Stamper, 1st Lt. C. D., will report to Provost Marshal Gen.
Cash, 2d Lt. B. B.; Beer, 2d Lt. A. M., and Plummer, 2d Lt. T. H., promoted to be 1st Lts.

Infantry Reserve Corps.

Posner, 1st Lt. A. P., name changed to Alfred P. Parker by a decree of proper court of record.
Gilchrist, 2d Lt. J. W. S., previous orders revoked.

Following relieved of previous orders:
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Bromagen, J. | Haney, H. G.
Horton, R. C. | McCormick, S. H.
Woodward, W. B. S.

Following to Gettysburg, Penn., in connection with tank service:
Stickney, Capt. H.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Veit, R. T. | Taylor, T. L. A.
Smith, B. H. | Walton, J. S.
Tenney, R. M.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Lanahan, J. F. | Payne, B.
Lukens, W. L. | Roberts, H. L.
Warner, A. E.

Veterinary Reserve Corps.

Sisk, 2d Lt. D. E., and Snell, 2d Lt. N. D., to Camp Custer.
Rooney, 2d Lt. J. J., Jr., to Aux. Remount Depot 310 at Camp Sevier.
McCulloch, 2d Lt. H. I., to Kansas City, Mo.

National Guard.

Rouse, 1st Lt. C. E., promoted to be a Capt. in 35th Div. at Camp Doniphan.
Noonan, 2d Lt. J. K., and Hostetter, 2d Lt. H. J., promoted to be 1st Lts. in 35th Div. at Camp Doniphan.
Everett, Sergt. J. P., promoted to be a 2d Lt. in 35th Div. at Camp Doniphan.

Sanitary Corps.

Yocum, 1st Lt. H. B., to Ft. Sam Houston.
Pryer, 1st Lt. R. W.; Amolsch, 1st Lt. A. L., and Nelson, 1st Lt. W. C., to Ft. Leavenworth.
Dohrer, 1st Lt. W. H., to Medical Supply Depot, Chicago.
Bradley, 1st Lt. W. A., will report to Surg. Gen.
Gilman, 1st Lt. E. D., to Camp Greenleaf.
Murphy, 1st Lt. D., hon. discharged.
Schelter, 1st Lt. L. J., and Huston, 1st Lt. R. C., to Rockefeller Inst. for inst.
Winter, 1st Lt. S. G., to Camp Grant.
Combs, 1st Lt. G. W., to Camp Sevier.
Mahon, Capt. J. M., to tank service camp at Gettysburg, Penn.

Quartermaster Corps.

Miller, Maj. A. M., and Macomber, 2d Lt. B. O., will report to Act. Qm.Gen.
Herrington, 1st Lt. A. W., to Baltimore with Mechl. Repair Shop Unit 306.
Porter, 2d Lt. L. S., and Edwards, 2d Lt. L. L., promoted to be 1st Lts.
Espenhain, Capt. F. K., N.A., to Baltimore on official business, then to proper station.
Bourke, 2d Lt. T. C., to 35th N.G. Div. at Camp Doniphan.
Wyman, 2d Lt. J. C., to Schenectady, N. Y., on official business, then to proper station.
Temple, 1st Lt. J. L., to Camp Sheridan; as asst. to Camp Qm.
Flaven, 2d Lt. F. E., N.A., previous orders revoked.
Spencer, 2d Lt. L. H., and Kellerman, 2d Lt. R. C., to Camp Johnston.
Hayes, R., aptd. 1st Lt. Qm.C. to Expeditionary Depot, Phila.
Kennard, Capt. W. P., will report to Constructing Qm. at Middletown, Penn.
Leonard, 1st Lt. G. H., to El Paso, in command of Mach. Shop Truck Unit No. 359.
McCoy, Pvt. M. M., promoted to be a 1st Lt. and assigned to Mech. Repair Shop Unit No. 305, at El Paso.

Quartermaster Reserve Corps.

Dunlap, Capt. J. M., and Dooley, Capt. B. C., will report to Act. Qm. Gen.
Fillmore, Capt. W. H., will report to President of War Credits Board.
Warren, Capt. H. D., to Perryville, Md., reporting to const. off.
Dunning, Capt. C. W., previous orders amended to direct him to proceed to points in New York State also.
Colt, Capt. J. H., will report to Act. Secretary of War.
Buck, Capt. S., to Camp Johnston.

Coast Artillery.

Following temporarily promoted to be Cols.:
LIEUTENANT COLONELS.

Chamberlaine, W.	Phisterer, F. W.
Knowlton, J. L.	McManus, C. H.
Patterson, G. T.	Hagood, J.
Johnson, J. C.	Wyllie, R. E.
Forse, W.	Young, M.
Brown, L. C.	Steele, H. L.
Dwyer, T. F.	Mitchell, J. B.
Morgan, A. S.	Hilton, C. H.
Glasgow, E. L.	Willis, P.
Procter, J. R.	Christian, J. B.

Coast Artillery Reserve Corps.

Swope, 1st Lt. H. B., to Coast Defenses of Sandy Hook.
John, 2d Lt. O. K., discharged.

Field Artillery.

Walsh, 2d Lt. J. J., will report to Cmdg. Off. of Gen.Hosp., at Dansville, N. Y.
Manthey, 1st Lt. E. A., will return to his proper organization.
King, Maj. E. P., Jr., will report to Chief of F.A.
Faffe, 2d Lt. L. I., previous orders amended to read 2d Lt. L. I. Jaffe.

Ordnance Department.

Walters, Lt. Col. F. E., will report to Chief of Ord.
Following promoted to be Cols:
LIEUTENANT COLONELS.
O'Hern, E. P. | Casad, A. F.
Bricker, E. B. | Jenks, G. F.

Following promoted to be Cols.:
MAJORS.

Rose, J. B.	Harmon, K. B.
Drain, J. A.	Alden, H. W.
Grant, C. H.	Rice, M. A.
Babcock, G. D.	Grammes, R. A.
King, V. R. C.	Phillips, A. E.

Following promoted to be Majs.:
CAPTAINS.

Pendleton, W. A.	Maloney, H. J.
Young, W. C.	Prentiss, A. M.
McAdam, J. V.	Toothe, E. S.
Shoults, E.	Smithers, H. B.
Sheppard, C. C.	Gallimore, M. D.

Following promoted to be Capts.:
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Goetzenberger, R. L.	Eonar, O.
Field, O.	Daly, M. H.
Buckendale, L. R.	Keller, F. H.
Dent, J. A.	Allen, S. B.
Hutchings, W. N.	Postlethwaite, J. E.
Fehr, J. R.	Walker, E. H.
La Croix, G. A.	Pratt, C. G.
Thomas, E. M.	Gaskill, J. F.
Roper, T. A.	Chandler, R. W.
Pattison, F. A.	Martin, J. W., Jr.
Hancock, O. W.	

Miscellaneous.

Mackin, 1st Lt. J. C., accompanied by his authorized enlisted asst., to Laurel, Md., with 23d Engs.
McClave, Capt. R. B., Ord. Dept., to Camp Dodge as cmdg. off., Co. C, 2d Prov. Ord. Bat.
Myers, 2d Lt. M. C., Sig.R.C., to Post Field.
Chynoweth, Maj. B. G., Corps of Eng., detailed as a member and recorder of Board on Engineer Troops.
Geary, Capt. C. F.; Grealish, 1st Lt. S. P.; Johnson, 1st Lt. A. P., Jr., and Brooks, 2d Lt. L. L., all of N.G., hon. discharged.
Tryon, Capt. F. G.; Toll, 1st Lt. H. W., and Lutz, Capt. R. R., of N.A., will report to Chief of Staff.
Hitchcock, Capt. E. B., will report to Chief Military Intelligence Branch, this city.
Weyforth, 1st Lt. W. O., N.A., will report to Chief of Staff, this city.
McMurry, 1st Lt. (Chap.) G. J., N.A., to Camp Travis, with 90th Div.
Richardson, Capt. A. H., N.A., will report to Chief of Staff, this city.
Boineau, 1st Lt. C. E., promoted to be a Capt. in N.A.
Moore, 2d Lt. J. F., promoted to be a 1st Lt. in N.A.
Slaughter, Temp. 2d Lt. R. N.; Smith, 1st Lt. W.; Warner, 1st Lt. J., and Hawkenson, 1st Lt. A., to Alcatraz Island Disciplinary Barracks.
Greene, Maj. L. D., U.S.A., ret., appointed a Lt. Col. in N.A.
Coffin, Maj. J. R., Adjt. Gen's. R.C., assigned as Adjt. of 1st Cav. Brigade, 15th Cav. Div.
Funk, Cont. Surg. E. H., and Belt, Cont. Surg. A. L., U.S.A., to home.
Keedy, Maj. E. R., and Weber, Maj. S. C., Judge Adv. Gen. Dept. R. C., will report to Judge Adv. Gen.
Dravo, Col. E. F., U.S.A., ret., to confer with Act. Qm.Gen.
Hatch, Cont. Surg. E. S., U.S.A., previous orders amended to direct him to report to Cmdg. Off. Coast Defenses of New Orleans.
Craighead, Cont. Surg. J. W., and Whitledge, Cont. Surg. H. E., U.S.A., to home.
Lee, Cont. Surg. W. F., U.S.A., assigned to Military School of Aeronautics, Cornell Univ.
Peek, Maj. N. W., S.C., and Sinks, Maj. E. D., M.R.C., will proceed to Pensacola, Fla.; Key West, Fla.; Charleston, S. C., and thence to Washington, D. C., to locate aero coast defense squadron sites and balloon coast defense company sites.
Brady, Capt. R. N.; Parker, 1st Lt. J. L., and Wesener, 1st Lt. H. H., assigned to Ord.R.C.
O'Hara, 2d Lt. P. L., I.R.C., and Jessup, 2d Lt. W. B., C.R.C., previous orders revoked.
Thomas, 2d Lt. W. H.; Garritson, 2d Lt. R., and Fauvre, 2d Lt. I. M., previous orders rescinded.

Following in Cav., F.A., and I.R.C. relieved of previous orders:
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
McKinzie, L. D. | Sneak, C.
Ludtke, E. G. | Hobbs, J. E.
Fox, W. E., Jr. | Cutler, H. S.

Resignations.

Wiltse, Capt. F. S., 128th F.A.
Trullinger, 1st Lt. C. I., M.C.
Kline, 2d Lt. A. P., 111th Inft.
Burkhardt, 1st Lt. E. D., M.R.C.

Leaves.

Peyton, Maj. P. B., Inft., 10 days.
Millikin, Capt. P. M., Qm. R.C., 10 days.
McCullouch, 2d Lt. H. I., Vet. R.C., 10 days.

New Officers Commissioned.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Adjt. Gen. McCain announced today a list of appointments made in the Officers' Reserve Corps and in the national army under date of March 19. The officers should telegraph acceptance of commissions, signed with full name and rank.
Albert, C. S., Maj. in Judge Adv. Gen.'s Res.
Carpenter, C. H., 1st Lt. in Sig. Res.

SECOND LIEUTS. IN SIG. RES.
Cork, J. M. | Holtz, F. C.

SECOND LTS. IN AV. SEC. OF SIG. RES.
Robison, R. T. | Conant, D. J.
Wing, C. E. | Perry, W. H.
White, R. I.

FIRST LIEUTS. IN MED. RES.

Carothers, J. R.	Luse, R. F.
Smock, P. A.	Martin, W. T.
Doncaster, W. T.	Anderson, S.
Dahlen, C. A.	Claffey, M. F.
Dyson, F. M.	Core, W. J.
Damron, W. R.	Donovan, D. R.
Emerson, P. W.	Dunkle, F.
Hein, G. E.	Eskew, M. H.
Lucas, J. D.	Frazier, C. N.
Limbaugh, W. R.	Goode, J. W.
Macklin, L. P.	Hart, B. D.
Rockwell, L. H.	Higginbotham, G. W.
Schilt, T. S.	Karras, R. W.
Smith, G. M.	Pasuth, B. C.
Underwood, A. M.	Reed, F. R.
Voan, G. S.	Whiton, W. H.
Wright, J. L.	Whitaker, J. A.
Kilroy, J. J.	

Following appointments authorized by the Secretary of War, made at the Military Schools of Aeronautics, were announced:
SECOND LTS. IN AV. SEC. OF SIG. RES.

Aimee, J. M.	Keeffe, L. R.
Aloe, M.	Kelly, P. J.
Anders, C. E.	Kent, G. S.
Andre, H. A.	Lenox, W. J., Jr.
Bailey, J. W., Jr.	Linson, H. W.
Barrett, P. A.	Lipscomb, McD. E.
Beardsley, C. B., Jr.	Lochhead, A.
Bedell, E.	Mader, L. P.
Burkett, H.	Mandel, O.
Bonsal, S., Jr.	Marshall, W., Jr.
Brew, P.	Martin, R.
Brooks, A. B.	Meyer, L. L.
Brown, L. G.	Moore, E. C.
Browning, R. I.	Morrissey, R. A.
Buchanan, J. P.	Nason, A. L.
Cady, C. L.	Neely, F. H.
Chapman, L. B.	Nelson, W. T.
Churchill, H. S.	Osborne, L. A., Jr.
Clifford, P. L.	Peterson, V. C.
Comly, J.	Potter, C. M.
Coward, R. S.	Powell, E. M.
De Smet, G. W., Jr.	Prince, H. W.
Durar, G. H.	Ramseur, B. F.
Dusseau, R. W.	Reis, J. B.
Edgerton, J. C.	Ritchie, W. J.
Farris, W. B., Jr.	Sewell, R. B.
Feast, H. C. L.	Shapiro, R.
Forbes, H.	Smith, P. J.
Frost, E. R., Jr.	Stanley, W. S.
Galbreath, T. M.	Stauffacher, E. M.
Gibson, P.	Stephenson, A. R.
Giroux, V. L.	Stevenson, F. F.
Hall, J. C.	Strong, G. E.
Harrison, W. W.	Swan, C. H.
Hartline, W. R.	Thompson, G. S.
Hartshorne, F. W. K.	Townley, F. R.
Hill, T. L.	Trotter, D. K.
Hunn, W. F.	Vogel, K. C.
Hutterly, A. J.	Ward, E. B.
Jeffries, J. M.	Watters, J.
Jones, E. D.	Woodelton, R. B.

CAPTS. IN NATIONAL ARMY.
Darte, G. L. | Kenyon, W. A.

Puffer, R. H., Capt. in Adjt. Gen.'s Dept. of N. A.

CAPTS. IN QM. CORPS OF N. A.
Hey, H. E. | Robbins, C. H.

FIRST LIEUTS. IN QM. CORPS OF N. A.
Byington, F. R. | Heathfield, W. A.

Donovan, C. S., 2d Lt. in Qm. Corps of N. A.
Mearns, W. H., Capt. in San Corps of N. A.

FIRST LIEUTS. IN SAN. CORPS OF N. A.

Adams, E. W.	Gibson, E. H.
Mertz, P. A.	Henry, G. S.
Prentice, P. B.	Hood, F.
Atterbury, K.	May, M. A.
Boswell, F. P.	Pochstein, [illegible]
Frost, E. P.	

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THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, March 20.—A moderate depression persists over the South Atlantic States, and rains continued in that section and extended into Central Tennessee and Southern Virginia. There were also scattered rains and snows in the middle and south Plateau and rains on the extreme North Pacific Coast; elsewhere the weather was fair, but with general low pressure, except in the Middle Atlantic States and New England.

Temperatures remain high east of the Rocky Mountains, except in the East Gulf and South Atlantic States, and they have risen generally west of the mountains, except in New Mexico and Arizona. Rain is probable Thursday from South Carolina northeastward into the south portions of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Otherwise the weather will be generally fair Thursday and Friday east of the Mississippi River, with somewhat higher temperatures in the South.

Winds for Thursday and Friday along the North Atlantic Coast will be gentle to moderate, variable, fair; Middle Atlantic Coast, gentle to moderate, mostly northeast, fair, except rain Thursday over south portion; South Atlantic Coast, gentle to moderate shifting, rain Thursday, fair Friday.

FORECASTS—TODAY AND FRIDAY.

New York and New England—Fair, Thursday and probably Friday.

New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair in north, probably local rains in south portions Thursday. Friday, fair.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at 11 P. M., taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1917.	1918.		1917.	1918.
3 A. M.	25	37	4 P. M.	52	52
6 A. M.	28	37	6 P. M.	52	47
9 A. M.	36	40	9 P. M.	50	49
12 M.	44	48	11 P. M.	50	48

This thermometer is 414 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 46; for the corresponding date last year it was 37; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 39.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 39; at 8 P. M. it was 49. Maximum temperature, 55 degrees at 4:20 P. M.; minimum, 36 degrees at 4:15 A. M. Humidity, 79 per cent. at 8 A. M.; 75 per cent. at 8 P. M.

The barometer at 8 A. M. yesterday registered 30.16 inches; at 8 P. M. it stood at 30.07 inches.

Shipping News.

Miniature Almanac for Today.

[By the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey].

Sun rises.........6:00 | Sun sets..........6:08

THE TIDES.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Sandy Hook	2:50	3:25	9:24	9:37
Governors Island	3:42	4:19	10:05	10:22
Hell Gate	5:49	6:26	..	12:19

Fire Record.

A. M. | Loss.
1:05—30 W. 136 St.; Joseph Lutlow...Slight
8:25—512 Hudson St.; William Johnson...Slight
10:00—206 E. 96 St.; not given...Slight
11:10—Houston & Thompson Sts., (truck;) Morris Dohorillo & Co...Slight
11:30—56 Lispenard St.; Washington Mills...$500
P. M.
12:05—Speedway & 166th St., (brush;) not given...None
1:10—110 W. 140 St., (vacant lot;) not given...Slight
5:50—323-325 E. 40 St.; Horace Waters & Co...$60,000
6:15—303 W. 122 St.; Philip Horowitz...Slight
6:15—252 Lafayette St.; Herman London...Slight
6:50—St. Nicholas Av. & 152 St., (fence;) O. J. Gude Co...Slight
7:15—100 Greene St.; Lion Cloak & Suit Co...Slight
7:50—340 E. 116 St.; Frank Strocke...Slight
8:05—8 Av. & 127 St., (trolley car;) New York Railways Co...Slight
8:45—603 E. 83 St.; not given...Slight
10:20—Bolton Road & 214 St., (attic;) House of Mercy...Not given

The Civil Service.

City.

The following list of promotions to watchman-caretaker, Parks Department, Manhattan and Richmond, is announced: Abe Matlawsky, 89; John Casey, 88.95; William Fanning, 86.85; John Polosino, 85.05; James Connolly, 83.50; John Donohue, 82.95; Michael Clarke, 81.85; John O'Leary, 81.60; Conrad Schlotterer, 79.70; John Francis, 79.42; Thomas Mitchell, 79.30; John Lyons, 78.90; William Capps, 78.75; Philip Franznick, 78.70; Thomas Friary, 78.20.

United States.

The commission announces for March 26 an examination for assistant in the Office of Information, for men. A vacancy in the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., at an entrance salary ranging from $1,800 to $2,750 a year will be filled from this examination. It is desired to secure a person with considerable experience both as a writer and editor, preferably one dealing with agricultural subjects for a newspaper or periodical, or who has been regularly connected in an editorial capacity with a publication publishing considerable popular material dealing practically with agriculture or technical subjects. It is necessary that he be able to comprehend the agricultural and scientific work being conducted by the investigators and experimenters in the Department of Agriculture and be able to put such matter into popular form so that it may easily be understood and appreciated by the layman and at the same time be convenient for the use of newspapers, farm papers, trade journals, magazines, &c. Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated on practical tests, education and experience, published papers or magazine and newspaper articles prepared by the applicant. Applicants must have reached their thirty-first but not their forty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination. Further information may be obtained from the commission, Washington, D. C.

Education Notes.

Joseph Yeska, a member of the Board of Education, is at Atlantic City.

A hearing will be granted by the Board of Education next Monday at 8 P. M. to persons interested in the plan for providing luncheon service in the schools.

The Board of Superintendents has approved plans for conducting school gardens during the Summer, and has recommended that the Board of Estimate be requested to provide $50,000 for expenses.

Acting City Superintendent Straubenmuller yesterday notified Miss Gertrude A. M. Pignol, teacher of German in the Manual Training High School, Brooklyn, of her suspension from duty on charges of disloyalty.

The Committee on Occupations of the Department of Public Charities will be permitted to use a room in P. S. 47, Manhattan, one evening each week for the purpose of giving instruction to manual training teachers in connection with war service.

Maximilian Komow, a teacher of mechanical drawing in the Murray Hill Vocational School, has been granted a week's leave of absence, with pay, to visit the military hospital at Toronto, Canada, and make drawings and specifications of the apparatus used there in training injured soldiers. It is proposed to use these drawings in making apparatus for our maimed soldiers or sailors.

Estates Appraised.

GRAHAM, JANIE M., (July 18, 1917.) Total assets, $86,652; real estate, $12,500; cash, $1,129; personalty, $71,023. Gift to Mary C. Rowan, in contemplation of death, $2,000. Beneficiaries: Dutch Reformed Church, 113 Fulton Street, $5,500; foreign missions, Reformed Church of America, $2,000; domestic missions, same organization, $2,000; niece, Susie Dean, 956 Sherman Avenue, Bronx, $10,618; friends, John G. Dean, $10,618; Janie G. McIlirath, Belfast, Ireland, $5,000; grand nephew, Graham A. Leel, 659 East Twenty-fourth Street, Paterson, $20,236; friends, Minnie McKee, Leonia, N. J., $6,500; Osborn H. McKee, 40 Shepard Av., Brooklyn, $8,118; Matilda McKee, same address, $8,118; Annie M. Graham, 580 West 161st St, $1,000; Mary E. Rowan, 73 West 102d Street, $2,545.

MEEHAN, CATHERINE. (Nov. 22, 1917.) Total assets, $187,771. Real estate, 860 West End Avenue, $40,080; cash, $11,436; personal, $2,731; stocks and bonds, $123,887, the largest holding being New York City corporate stock $47,280; income due from life estate from her husband, James Meehan, $9,716. Beneficiaries: Her sons and daughters, Alfred L., 860 West End Avenue, and Vincent, same address, $22,348; Joseph A., 170 West Seventy-third Street; John A., 1,236 Seneca Avenue, Far Rockaway; George F., same address, and Theodosius T. Meehan, 2,391 Franklin Avenue, Far Rockaway, $19,848 each; Mary, 860 West End Avenue, and Agnes Meehan, $23,600; six grandchildren received legacies of from $500 to $1,000 each, and two friends received $500 each.

Will for Probate.

MAHONEY, MICHAEL J., 126 West Eighty-seventh Street, (March 12, 1918.) Estate valued at more than $250,000 in real and $10,000 in personal property. His will leaves his widow, Annie, the income from one-half his estate for life. To his sister, Elizabeth Walsh, he leaves the income from the other half. On the death of the widow and his sister the trust fund is to be divided between the children of Elizabeth Walsh and the descendants of their children.

Police Department News.

Transfers, to take effect 4 P. M. March 21: Patrol. C. A. J. Kaltenmeier, from 89 to 80.

Leaves of Absence, (without pay): Patrol. A. P. Brandt, 65, for 1 day, from 12:01 A. M. March 24; C. E. De Lancy, 153, for 1 day, from 4 P. M. March 22; R. R. Boothby, 160, for 1 day, from 8 A. M. March 21.

DU PONT CO. WINS IN $60,000,000 SUIT

Judge Thompson Files Decree in U. S. Court Dismissing Bill of Complaint.

UPHOLDS STOCKHOLDERS

Counsel for Defendants Says Contest Is Ended in Lower Court, but Predicts Appeal.

Special to The New York Times.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 20.—Officers and Directors of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. have won a victory in the suit instituted by Alfred I. du Pont and other minority stockholders involving the stock formerly held by General T. Coleman du Pont, now valued at upward of $60,000,000. Judge J. Whittaker Thompson has filed a decree in the United States District Court dismissing the original bill of complaint and awarding to the defendants (the present management) practically everything for which they had contended. Besides dismissing the original bill, which charged bad faith toward the stockholders on the part of the defendants, Judge Thompson also overruled all the exceptions taken to the Master's report in the recent stockholders' meeting. The decree confirms the Master's report, which showed that the stockholders, at their meeting on Oct. 10, had voted overwhelmingly in favor of Pierre S. du Pont and his associates in sustaining their action in regard to the purchase of the stock formerly held by General du Pont.

George S. Graham, chief counsel for Pierre S. du Pont and his associates, said yesterday that Judge Thompson's decree in the Wilmington court ended the famous contest over stock valued at about $60,000,000, as far as the lower courts were concerned. He predicted that an appeal would be taken to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Mr. Graham is a Representative in Congress from a Philadelphia district.

Suit Begun in 1914.

The suit dates back to 1914, when Pierre S. du Pont and several of his colleagues bought from General T. Coleman du Pont 63,314 shares of common and 14,599 shares of preferred stock of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Company for a sum between $16,000,000 and $17,000,000. A great expansion program was then under way in order to fill orders for explosives from the Allied Governments. More than a year later, when the company's earnings had caused the value of the common stock to increase several times over, Alfred du Pont and associates brought suit against the purchasers, alleging that Pierre S. du Pont had really acted as agent for the powder company in buying General T. Coleman du Pont's stock, and sought to have the shares turned into the du Pont de Nemours Company's treasury, with accumulated dividends.

The common stock, for which Pierre S. du Pont and his associates paid $200 a share, subsequently sold at an equivalent of $1,000 a share.

The bill was tried in June and July, 1916, and ended in a court order that the stockholders decide for themselves whether they wanted the company to buy the shares. In the special stockowners' meeting which followed about 330,000 shares were voted against the purchase by the company, and 130,000 shares in favor of the step. The disputed shares were not allowed to vote. Mr. Graham filed a motion later to dismiss the bill on the ground that the refusal of the stockholders to acquire the stock showed that the plaintiffs had no cause for action. This motion was the one acted upon yesterday.

Business Is Reorganized.

The greater expansion in the business of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company caused a reorganization in order to bring the capitalization more in accord with the magnitude of the work being done and earnings of the company. A new company, the E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., was formed with a capitalization of $240,000,000, of which $119,704,644 is outstanding. In taking over the business the common stock holders of the old powder company received for each share held two shares of the common stock in the new company and retained possession of the old company's shares. The new stock, after the distribution of 200 per cent. stock dividend, sold at $450 a share and the old stock maintained a market value of about $100. The old preferred stock was exchanged for debenture stock in the new company, which has a market value of $100 a share.

Figuring at the record price of $1,000 a share for the 63,314 shares of the old common stock bought by Pierre S. du Pont and his associates at a cost of $12,962,800 attained a theoretical market valuation of $63,314,000. The 14,599 shares of the powder company's preferred stock, bought for $1,240,915, reached a market value in the new debenture stock of more than $1,450,000. Figured at the present market price, and including dividends paid in cash and in Anglo-French bonds, the stock over which the contention arose has attained a monetary value of more than $80,000,000.

TELLS POLICE OF FIREBUG.

Man Climbed from Piano Factory Burned with $60,000 Loss.

Fire for which four alarms were sounded destroyed last night the five-story brick building at 323-325 East Fortieth Street, occupied by Horace Waters & Co., piano manufacturers. The flames spread to the top floor of the five-story brick building at 327 East Fortieth Street, occupied by the Klee-Thomson Company, plasterers, but did damage there of only a few hundred dollars. The only person injured was Catherine Kallery, a negress, of 328 East Fortieth Street, who had a shoulder dislocated when she stumbled over a hose. She was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

Arthur Anderson of 314 East Forty-first Street, employed by Wilson & Co., meat packers, told Lieutenant Moran of the East Thirty-fifth Street Station, that a few minutes before the fire was discovered he saw, from his home, a man climb out of a back window on the first floor of the piano factory. Anderson described the man as about 30 years old, and said he wore an overcoat, the collar of which was turned up. The Superintendent, porter, and a piano tuner, who told the police they were in the building when the fire started, said that as far as they knew there was no other person in the building at the time.

The fire started in the basement of the piano factory. Deputy Chief Martin estimated the damage to the piano company and to the building at $60,000. Samuel T. White, President of Horace Waters & Co., estimated the damage to his company at between $45,000 and $50,000. The fire was brought under control in two and one-half hours after the first alarm was sounded. First Avenue car traffic was tied up for more than an hour.

SENATORS ASSAIL HOOVER METHODS

Sherman Ridicules Poultry Regulation and Calls Policy to Packers "Cowardly."

DEBATE ON WHEAT RESUMED

Wadsworth Wants Larger Supplies —Price Increase to $2.50 Defended.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Government price-fixing was vigorously assailed in the Senate again today, the fourth day of debate on the motion of Senator Gore of Oklahoma to increase the Government-guaranteed wheat price to $2.50 a bushel. A vote is expected tomorrow.

Both the Food and Fuel Administrations were objects of attack. Ridiculing various orders of the former in a speech of more than two hours, Senator Sherman of Illinois, Republican, said that the wheat price regulation was "incomparable folly," but since the Government had embarked on price-fixing he would support the Gore amendment to prevent the disaster of reduced production.

Senators Wadsworth of New York and Lodge of Massachusetts, Republicans, and Hardwick of Georgia, Democrat, joined in the assault.

The New York Senator deplored what he characterized as interference with the natural laws of supply and demand. He said that the nation's wheat reserve was "practically gone," and that the guarantee should be increased to stimulate production. The Food Administration, he asserted, had been "short-sighted," and consumers would willingly pay the small increase entailed for bread if they could secure ample supplies.

Fears Reduction of Crop.

"Some say that the people of the cities will not stand for an increase in the price of wheat," Senator Wadsworth said. "That may be, but I am not so much alarmed at that as I am at the prospects of a decreased production."

Senator Wadsworth asserted that the Food Administration was looking at the price question instead of that of production.

"The present price of wheat fixed by the President is not enough to guarantee increased acreage," he said. "I do not want a repetition of what occurred at the coal mines. I don't want to take that chance with wheat."

"If the farmer had been let alone," Senator Lodge said, "the prices he would be getting would have stimulated production."

What he called "perpetual meddling by officials with the American people in every form of business," was deplored by the Massachusetts Senator in criticising the Fuel Administration's order for Summer purchases of coal with enforced reduction of purchases by consumers.

Senator Thomas of Colorado interrupted to say that besides wheatless and meatless days, Colorado people were "experiencing sleepless nights" over the Fuel Administration's price-fixing orders, which have closed many mines.

"Doctored to Death," Says Sherman.

Both consumers and producers of coal in the Middle West, Senator Sherman asserted, had been injured by the Fuel Administration's orders. He said that he had no confidence in Dr. Garfield, and that the country had been "doctored to death."

Asserting that E. Dana Durand of the Administration's meat division had caused the packers to keep down prices of live stock, the Illinois Senator said: "The Food Administration told the packers to hold down the price. That was unfair and cowardly. The packers were acting under pressure from the Food Administration, but everybody blamed the packers because the Food Administration was too cowardly to carry the load itself."

Senator Sherman satirized various orders of the Food Administration, including garbage disposal recommendations, prohibition of the icing of hot-cross buns and arrangements for parcel post transportation of day-old chickens. Ridiculing the Administration's order against poultry sales, he said that the order prohibited persons from "killing chickens before they reach boarding-house age."

Senator Fall also supported the plan of fixing the price of wheat at $2.50.

Passes Soldiers' Welfare Bill.

ALBANY, March 20.—The F. A. Wells bill to create a Soldiers' Welfare Commission was passed by the Assembly today. The commission, which would consist of a Senator, an Assemblyman, and the State Adjutant General, would be empowered to look after the interests of New York soldiers and sailors and their relatives and dependents. The measure carries an appropriation of $5,000.

PRESIDENT MEETS INDUSTRY 'CABINET'

Conference with War Work Directors May Lead to Regular Sessions.

SHIPS AND FUEL DISCUSSED

New Coal Distribution Arrived At—Priority in Transportation Taken Up.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—How best to co-ordinate industrial war activities was discussed for about two hours today at a conference between President Wilson and the heads of the war administrative bodies. An important outcome of the conference was an arrangement to hold another conference with the President next Wednesday, and the impression was obtained that the meetings would take place regularly, thus giving to the participants virtually the status of an industrial War Cabinet.

The formation of such a Cabinet does not fully meet the contention of some Senators and Representatives that a War Cabinet should be formed to direct the nation's war activities, but it appears to be at least a move in that direction. The effect, it is believed, will be to assure teamwork among departments of the Government connected with the conduct of the war. It is felt that, with the President to preside over the sessions, with authority to decide all questions in dispute, the war machine will move smoothly.

Much of today's discussion had to do with the shipping situation, a better means of fuel distribution, and the all important question of priority of transportation of war material.

The best means of carrying out a regional system of fuel distribution were discussed with particular reference to the present system, which has been found to be impractical. Under this system it takes as long to carry fuel from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia as it does to carry steel from Gary, Ind., to the Pacific Coast. Most of the difficulties of the war industrial situation centre around fuel and transportation, and today's conference, it was felt, had gone a long way toward relieving previous troubles.

Another matter discussed and indorsed was the transfer of coastwise shipping from the control of the Shipping Board to that of the Railroad Administration. This will leave the Shipping Board free to devote its energies to ocean shipping, while the Railroad Administration will be able to use coastwise shipping in conjunction with land transportation.

All together the conference made a favorable impression on those who participated in it. Obstacles seemed to have been cleared away, and the heads of the industrial branches of the Government now have a more definite conception as to the limitations of each and the necessity that these limitations shall be observed in making the team work a factor in winning the war.

French Aid Committee to Meet.

The first public meeting of the American Committee for Devastated France, formed on Tuesday by Miss Anne Morgan to take over the reconstruction work formely done by the American Fund for French Wounded, will take place at the Strand Theatre next Thursday afternoon. The Countess de Bryas, who has visited the region in which the Americans are carrying on their work, will talk, and Miss Anne Morgan will explain motion pictures.

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LOST — Locket with Masonic emblem on cameo. Return to Robert MacKenzie, Medical Deparment, Metropolitan Life Building, between 9 and 4:30, or J. H. Hollingsworth, 118 West 126th St. Reward offered.

LOST—Ladies' blue enamel watch, diamond, between 137th-141st and Broadway, yesterday afternoon; studded name on dial, A. Turler, Zurich; liberal reward. H. Finkelstein, 596 Riverside Drive.

LOST—Thursday, a lady's gold watch, Tiffany make, gold face; monogram on back, "A. A. L."; suitable reward. Telephone J. P. H. P., Vanderbilt 4500.

LOST—Round, black onyx pin, diamond in centre; engraved on back, William A. Freeborn, died June 18, 1868. Reward given if returned to Mrs. Charles Myers, 969 Park Av.

LOST—Seal ring, bluestone, with crest, set in gold, Friday night, March 15. Return to New Weston, 49th and Madison Av. Reward.

LOST—Wednesday A. M., sable scarf piece, Canal St. bridge, 4th Av. to East 34th St., Penn. Station, and Broadway and 46th St.; liberal reward. J 133 Times.

LOST—10 A. M., March 18, jewelry wrapped in tissue, between 619 West 150th and 168th and Broadway; suitable reward. Goodheart, 623 West 170th St.

LOST—Tiffany opera glasses, Metropolitan Opera House, Monday night, seats F2 and 4. $10 reward if returned to 850 Park Av., Apartment 8C.

LOST—Bank Book Y-975 of John Metzger from Chatham and Phenix National Bank. Please return to 86th St. Branch and receive $1 reward.

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LOST—Saturday, pearl and greenish stone bracelet; reward. Please telephone A. M., Academy 2864.

LOST—Between Tribune Building and Park Place, Newark, pearl brooch. K 220 Times Downtown. Reward offered.

LOST—Kerensky fur scarf; reward. Phone Stuyvesant 841.

REWARD. — Platinum and diamond lavaliere, lost around 93d-Columbus Av. H. Kelly, Broad 7330.

$200 REWARD.

Violins (two) in brown alligator skin case left in front of 22 East 33d St. between 6 and 10 P. M. Saturday; highly valued for sentimental reasons; $200 reward for immediate return or information leading to their recovery; absolutely no questions asked. L. Siegel, 22 East 33d St. Telephone Vanderbilt 4133.

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Found.

FOUND—Sunday night, Washington Heights, gold watch and chain. Owner can have same by communicating with W. G. D., 160 Times Annex.

FOUND—In Union Dime Savings Bank, on March 13, 1918, a sum of money. 40th and 4th Av.

Lost and Found—Cats and Dogs.

LOST—Wire-haired black-and-white fox terrier, strayed since Friday, March 15; had collar with New York City license, also New York State tab; reward. W. D. Leeds, Summit Av., Larchmont, N. Y.

FOUND—A Boston bull terrier, Central Av. and Mohegan Heights, Tuckahoe, N. Y., Sunday, March 17, 5 P. M. Apply office of Gramatan Hotel, Bronxville, N. Y.

LOST.—Dark brindle Boston bull; white breast and white collar; no harness; most liberal reward. Telephone Plaza, 9480. 36 West 59th.

LOST—White poodle; liberal reward. Sonneborn, 325 West 93d.

LOST—Irish terrier, brown, smooth-coated; liberal reward. 316 West 81st St.

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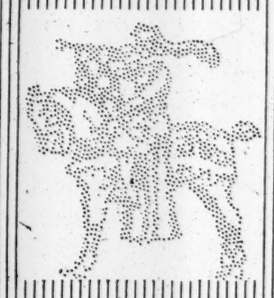

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